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The Weather
Today and tomorrow—Fair and continued cold. Yesterday—High, 28; low, 17. Details on Page 24.

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Finns Seize Russian Base; Soviets Mass 105,000 Men

7 Divisions Moved To End Stalemate On Karelian Front; Blizzards Halt Planes

The War Today

FRANCE OPENED a campaign to promote a European "Federation" along the lines of the Anglo-French cooperation.—Page 4.

GERMANY HINTED of aid to Russia if Allied aid to Finland becomes too strong, but at the same time signed a trade pact with the Finns.—Page 4.

EIRE'S CABINET sought broad powers to combat Irish Republican Army violence, although both I. R. A. and government have a common aim—United Ireland.—Page 4.

Invaders Repelled

By Lynn Heinzerling.
Associated Press Staff Writer

Helsinki, Jan. 2.—Finland's snowhardened troops smashed back at the Russians on the eastern front and reported today they had converted enemy attacks into Finnish victories.

The Russians, however, were believed to be preparing a tremendous push on the Karelian Isthmus, to the south, to crack a four-week stalemate. Seven Soviet divisions (about 105,000 men) were reported concentrated on the isthmus.

Blizzards checked war in the air, leading to unofficial reports that many Russian bombers had been forced down in Finnish territory. Finnish fire was reported to have downed seven Red planes.

Finns Take Russian Base

Smashed by bombings, large areas of Turku, historic seaport in southwestern Finland, lay in smoking confusion, the result of yesterday's raid.

All day long, said a Finnish army communique, Russian legions supported by tanks attacked near Lake Lava on the eastern front, but the defenders held out and drove back all assaults. One tank was destroyed.

After it had "passed from hand to hand during the day," the Finns took and held a Russian base at Aittajoki, also on the eastern front, the communique added.

Aittajoki is in southeastern Finland, about 13 miles from the Russian border and about 60 miles north of Lake Ladoga. It is one of the bases from which the Russians have been trying to cut the Finnish lines immediately north of the lake.

16,000 Cut Off

Further gains were reported by the Finns in the area northeast of Lake Ladoga and in the Suomussalmi region, where last week-end the Finns triumphed over the Russian 163d Division.

(Reports reaching Copenhagen said that in the central Salla sector Finnish ski patrols were menacing a division of 16,000 Soviet troops which had been cut off from their communications in the rear and that a major engagement appeared to be shaping up there.

(Another 10,000 Russians were reported in Scandinavian newspapers to be cut off from their bases at Petsamo and Murmansk, in the Arctic. These troops were said to be in a precarious position in the vicinity of the Finnish nickel mines. Reports that Petsamo had been recaptured by the Finns appeared unfounded, however.)

Battleship Shells Fortress

In the capture of the Aittajoki base, said the Finnish communique, three machine guns, a field kitchen and 400 overcoats fell into the hands of the Finns.

Activity of patrols and artillery was reported in other sectors of the front, while the action around Suomussalmi was described as a mopping up operation.

The Russian battleship October Revolution bombarded the island

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Would You Like A Boarder?

W. B. Henderson, of Arlington, Va., advertised a room-with-board in The Post, and in three days found just the right person. If you have a vacant room, try a Post want-ad. Only 40c for a two-line Post ad. Call NAtional 4200.

Patch Reminder Of Auto Smash

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, Jr., a patch above her right eye, arrives in Philadelphia for treatment of a tooth chipped in an automobile accident near Paris, Va., last week in which she and her husband were injured. She is the former Ethel duPont

U. S. Protests Mail Seizures By Britain

Illegal Action in 4 Instances Cited in Note to England

The United States, it was revealed yesterday, has made a "vigorous protest" to Great Britain against British seizure of American mail from American and other neutral ships.

From London, however, came word that the protest was in the "'due course' pigeonhole" along with a previous American protest against the British blockade of German exports to this country and the joint protest of American republics on violations of the neutrality zone around this hemisphere.

The American note on mail seizures, delivered December 22, cited four specific instances in which it said Britain had exceeded its rights.

This country, it said, "cannot admit the right of the British authorities to interfere with American mails or American or other neutral ships on the high seas, nor can it admit the right of the British government to censor mail on ships which have involuntarily entered British ports."

The United States, it continued, "regards as particularly objectionable the practice of taking mails from vessels which ply directly between American and neutral ports and which through some form of duress are induced to call at designated British control bases."

This practice "is believed to be a clear violation of the immunity provided by The Hague Convention," which "recognizes that postal correspondence of neutrals or belliger-

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2 British Bombers, 3 Nazi Planes Downed in Battle

London, Jan. 2 (INS).—A British bombing squadron fought 12 German Messerschmidt planes near Helgoland and succeeded in destroying one and driving two other Nazi planes out of action, the air ministry announced tonight.

The battle ended, however, with the possible destruction of two out of the three British bombers which engaged the Germans. Only one bomber returned to England safely, the air ministry said.

U. S. Names 8 in Spy Probe Here

Defense Secrets Stolen, Murphy Says, Calling For Jury Action

Black Tom Echoes

A GERMAN who said he planned the Black Tom explosion and other World War sabotage in the United States, Capt. Franz von Rintelen, foreswore allegiance to the Reich and offered to aid England in her war efforts. Page 4.

Espionage Is Charged

By Dillard Stokes
Post Staff Writer

Attorney General Murphy made in Washington yesterday the first charges of military espionage in his current Nationwide fight on spies and propagandists.

Eight persons and three business houses, all with alleged Communist connections, were named as suspects. The charges were made in official Department of Justice correspondence filed in the District Court.

Henry G. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Rett, special assistants to the Attorney General, will investigate the charges before an extraordinary grand jury which is expected to be impaneled before the week is out.

Four Types of Offenses

Rett and O'Donnell opened their drive late yesterday by filing with the District Court clerk their letters of authority from Murphy, in which he informed them of four types of offenses believed committed.

Named by Murphy were International Publishers, Inc., Workers Library Publishers, Inc., World Tourists, Inc., Alexander Trachtemberg, Abraham A. Heller, Joseph Brodsky, J. N. Golos, Robert Minor, Wallace E. Douglas, Rebecca Grecht and Israel Amter.

The alleged spying activities included "unlawfully obtaining or permitting to be obtained information affecting the national defense," "unlawfully disclosing information affecting the national defense" and criminal conspiracy for defense espionage.

Registration Violation Charged

The alleged passport offenses included forging, counterfeiting and altering passports, obtaining passports by false statements and supplying to other persons passports unlawfully obtained.

Violations of the act requiring alien agents to register were cited, including failing to register as agents of a foreign government, withholding material facts in registering and making false statements in registering.

The fourth type of offense listed included using the mails to defraud, as well as violations of other laws which were not indicated.

O'Donnell and Rett prosecuted five Soviet propagandists and one publishing firm here last month. The firm and three of the accused men pleaded guilty when indicted.

Minor a Communist

The prosecutors worked all yesterday at the Department of Justice, preparing the new cases, and arrived at Judiciary Square after the court closed for the day. However, John Wilson, chief of the criminal division of the District attorney's staff, arranged for afternoon filing of the papers.

The prosecutors said they were unable to disclose any information about the suspects named by the Attorney General. However, police records, the transcripts of the House Committee on Un-American Activity and newspaper files contained many references to most of them.

Robert Minor is a member of the Communist Party National Central Committee and several times has

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Murphy Slated for Court Post

Jackson Seen as Attorney General's Successor After White House Parley

New Undersecretary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT yesterday appointed a New Deal supporter, Alvin J. Wirtz, Texas lawyer, to be Undersecretary of the Interior. His appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.—Page 3.

Appointment Anticipated

By Felix Cotten.
Post Staff Writer

Appointment within the next few days of Attorney General Murphy to the Supreme Court and of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson as his successor was anticipated yesterday.

President Roosevelt called both to the White House, and conferred with them separately. Murphy was present at the President's press conference. The President said jokingly that he was there merely to look over the reporters.

Jackson arrived at about the same time Murphy came in and remained for three hours, finally going with the President from the executive offices to the White House for dinner.

Judiciary Discussed

Murphy said, on emerging from the President's office, that pending judicial appointments had been discussed. Asked whether he had talked about his own appointment to the Supreme Court, he declined to comment.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference that nominations to fill judicial vacancies likely would be sent to the Senate this week.

Circuit Judge Francis Biddle, of Philadelphia, according to reliable reports, will be named Solicitor General to succeed Jackson if Murphy is appointed to the Supreme Court and Jackson is promoted to Attorney General. Biddle, formerly counsel for the Congressional committee investigating the TVA, has consented to resign as circuit judge to accept the position of Solicitor General, it was said.

Murphy Statement Recalled

Murphy said recently he ought not to be named to the Supreme Court because "there are others who are much better qualified." He favored enactment of a law prohibiting the Attorney General from seeking office until after he had been out of Justice Department for two years. This would discourage exploitation of the office, he said.

Murphy, however, has shown a willingness to take whatever assignment the President wanted to give him. His attitude, it was understood, is that if the President wants him to go to the Supreme Court, he will go.

The White House explained Jackson's long conference by saying Mr. Roosevelt wanted his advice on the annual message to be delivered to Congress today.

'Who's Kidding Who' in This Picture?

Underwood & Underwood

The "big four" Democratic leaders in Congress left the White House in a jovial mood yesterday after President Roosevelt gave them a preview of what to expect in the last session of the Seventy-sixth Congress opening today. Left to right—Speaker of the House Bankhead, Vice President Garner, Senate Majority Leader Barkley, House Majority Leader Rayburn

NLRB Is Given More Freedom In Elections

Supreme Court Rules That Only Final Orders Should Be Reviewed

By the Associated Press

Three unanimous decisions of the Supreme Court yesterday gave the Labor Board a large measure of freedom to order elections and certify unions as collective bargaining agencies without judicial interference.

Two decisions by Justice Stone held that while the Wagner act gives "any person aggrieved by a final order of the board" the right to a review in a Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, this does not apply to orders for elections and certification rulings, because they are not "final" orders.

A. F. L. Involved in Case

The third, by Justice Black, held that circuit courts of appeal could not review the board's election orders and specifically upheld the board's authority to bar an alleged company union from the ballot.

Justice Stone's controlling decision was in a case brought by the American Federation of Labor and an affiliated longshoremen's union attacking the board's action in grouping all Pacific Coast longshoremen into a single bargaining unit, for which a C. I. O. union was certified as the bargaining agency. The A. F. L. contended that a majority of longshoremen in certain units along the coast had voted for the federation union.

The court agreed that "the effect of the certification, as the petitioner alleges, is . . . that in the case of some particular employes, their

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No Thanks! Says G. O. P. to Jackson Dinner

Three Republican leaders at the Capitol yesterday declined much-suspected invitations to attend free the Democratic Party's $100 Jackson Day dinner here next Monday.

Senate Minority Leader McNary, his assistant, Senator Austin, and House Minority Leader Martin, after deliberating several days on the unusual bids, sent their regrets.

At the same time, President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull sought to disparage those who have pictured Hull as Mr. Roosevelt's choice to succeed him in the White House.

Secretary Hull told his press conference that he had no personal purposes of a political nature. He recalled letters he had written months ago telling friends of that attitude and declaring he was not giving anybody permission to do or say anything to the contrary. Later, a State Department official was authorized to say the Secretary was out of politics and did not want politics mixed in with departmental affairs.

Hopes for New Leaf

The President, at his press conference a few hours later, told newsmen that reports he had told callers he favored Hull as his successor were written in 1939 and he hoped the writers had turned over a new leaf for 1940. That, he said with a laugh, ought to hold somebody.

Hull's stand, expressed as he prepared for a determined fight for Congressional extension of his reciprocal trade agreements program, was not taken in political circles as eliminating him as a possible nominee for the Presidency, but it was conceded that no political activity in his behalf could be expected to receive approval of the Secretary until his trade policy fight had been concluded.

Skeptical minority leaders of House and Senate who had been invited to the Jackson Day dinner, with the promise of a "strictly nonpartisan" address by the President, unanimously declined the bids after a discussion among themselves.

Martin Sends Regrets

Representative Martin, House minority leader, wrote to Homer S. Cummings, former Attorney General, in charge of the dinner here:

"I am very grateful to you for your kind invitation to attend the Jackson Day dinner. I quite agree with you it is a bit unusual for me to be invited to attend a dinner

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Merged Vote, Reorganization Bill Faces Fight

Rep. Dirksen Foresees Defeat of Combined District Measures

By James D. Secrest

The civic movement to inject local suffrage into District reorganization legislation will meet stiff opposition on Capitol Hill, it was indicated yesterday, as the "kitchen cabinet" completed drafting the plan the Commissioners will sponsor.

Representative Dirksen, ranking minority member of the House subcommittee, which will handle legislation, said he would fight the attempt to link suffrage and reorganization and predicted such a combination "would have no chance whatsoever in Congress."

"It's no use engaging in wishful thinking," he said. "The House just won't consider it. Local suffrage should rise or fall on its own merits without dragging reorganization along with it."

Suggests More Commissioners

Dirksen, who believes that efficiency and economy are the main objectives in municipal reform, said a great many people are "making a mountain out of a molehill" with their controversy over transferring functions.

He suggested that a departmental revision should first be effected and that an increase in the number of Commissioners from three to five with a broadening of their municipal administrative powers might be desirable.

Chairman Kennedy, of the House sub-committee on reorganization, said he would call a meeting within a few days to discuss plans for ex-

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Senator Norris At Johns Hopkins For a Check-up

Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, yesterday entered Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for a general checkup.

A hospital official said he did not believe the 78-year-old Senator was ill or that he would remain in the hospital more than a few days. The Senator's office assistants explained that he had been feeling "very tired" recently. They expected his return within a week.

Leaders See Long Battle As Congress Convenes

Roosevelt's Message Today Not Expected To Contain New Legislative Programs

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

A Congress tugging at harmony bonds that restrained the special neutrality session will convene at noon today before meeting again in joint session to hear the opening charge of the President.

Completed at the White House last night was the final draft of a moderate message reputed to advance no new legislative proposals but to drive forward on continuing New Deal programs already laid down.

Leaders privately conceded there was no hope of the "short, harmonious" session some had envisioned but prepared to make the best of a program already fraught with controversial domestic issues.

Called to the White House for a first glimpse of the Presidential message and a conference on legislative procedure were Vice President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Senate Majority Leader Barkley and House Majority Leader Rayburn.

Barkley Sees Long Session

At conclusion of the White House conference, Speaker Bankhead said the message probably will be general in its nature, and propose no radical departures in legislation.

"I don't say there will be nothing in it of a controversial nature, because most legislation is controversial," said Bankhead. "But I don't think the President will recommend any new controversial proposals."

Senate Majority Leader Barkley frankly told reporters he saw little prospect of early adjournment and reluctantly conceded he is "afraid it is going to be a controversial session." Barkley's guess was that the session would run right up to the eve of the national party conventions.

Stumbling blocks to harmony include the Administration fight for extension of the reciprocal trade act, slashed budget estimates on bloc-favored projects, the ever-present "third-term" issue, the $45,000,000,000 debt limit, the Wallace certificate (processing) tax plan, the pending $800,000,000 slum clearance program, pending wage-hour and labor relations legislation and forthcoming unestimated relief appropriations.

New Reforms Unlikely

Free of controversy to date are proposals to increase national defense appropriations, expected to be covered party by the President in his initial budget and supplemented by later requests.

Although leaders declined to discuss in detail the content of the state of the Union message, it was said in reliable quarters that the President would not recommend new tax legislation, aside from the levies he previously has urged to finance national defense and extra-budgetary farm funds.

In addition to the Administration's continuing domestic program, the message reputedly will deal extensively with America's role in foreign relations, foundation of special session harmony.

Following his opening address to House and Senate in joint session at 2 p. m. today, the President tomorrow or Friday will forward his budget recommendation cutting estimates sharply below the $9,533,479,694 1940 budget total.

President Sings Greeting

Legislators looked for a budget well under $9,000,000,000 and reports were current that, apart from national defense outlays, regular expenditures practically would balance with the next fiscal year's estimated receipts.

Vice President Garner, who is in the 1940 Presidential race to win re-

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Hitler's Girl Friend Returning Home On a Stretcher

By the Associated Press

Folkstone, England, Jan. 2.—A worried father and an empty ambulance waited beneath the chalk cliffs of this southern England port tonight for Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, who has been "visiting friends" (including Adolf Hitler) in Germany since before the war.

Lord Redesdale, her father, who fought against the Germans in France and Belgium in the World War and won "mention in dispatches," was said tonight by a member of the family to be hopefully expecting his daughter tomorrow. At first he thought she would be here today. Lady Redesdale and another daughter were understood to be with Miss Freeman-Mitford, reported suffering from an unexplained ailment.

Hitler is credited with arranging the curious wartime trip from Germany to England. British newspapers have reported at various times that she was poisoned, suffering from a gunshot wound, and ill after a violent quarrel with the Fuehrer during which he delivered an hysterical tirade against Great Britain.

City of Flint to Leave

Bergen, Norway, Jan. 2 (AP).—The United States freighter City of Flint is expected to leave tonight or tomorrow the Norwegian port of Narvik for the United States.

Skaters Jam Ice As Forty Groups Plan June Picnics

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Hundreds swarmed the District's skating centers for the second day while thoughts of others turned lightly toward picnics in June yesterday.

Crowds came early to the Reflecting Pool and stayed late.

Those looking to balmier days included more than 40 organizations, most of them church groups and Sunday school classes, who applied for picnic spaces in the city's park areas.

Every application received at the office of National Capital Parks was for days in June, officials said.

The mercury recorded a high of 28 at 3:30 p. m., and low of 17 at 4:40 a. m., and the Weather Bureau renewed its forecast of a drop to 14 degrees early today, followed by fair and continued cold until Friday.

Rep. Heinke Dies Of Crash Injuries

Morrilton, Ark., Jan. 2 (AP).—Representative George H. Heinke (Republican), of Nebraska, 57, died in a hospital tonight from injuries suffered a week ago in an automobile collision near here.

Representative and Mrs. Heinke, 51, were injured when their automobile and another collided in a driving snowstorm December 26.

Mrs. Heinke was doing "as well as could be expected," attendants said tonight.

Finns Describe Bombing Ice In Trap That Killed 12,000

By Harold Denny
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Helsinki, Jan. 2.—First-hand descriptions of the great Finnish victory at Lake Kianta, reaching Helsinki tonight, disclose that Finnish planes dropped bombs to smash the ice on which the entire 163d Red army division had been trapped.

The battle, first announced in a Finnish New Year's Eve communique, resulted in the virtual annihilation of the Russian division. Unofficial reports put the Russian casualties at 12,000 killed or wounded. Some 4,000 or 5,000 who escaped the icy waters and the Finnish guns are being hunted by Finnish patrols on skis through a raging blizzard.

The reports of the battle reaching Helsinki show that it was one of the strangest and most terrible ever recorded.

The Finns deliberately set a trap for this division, closed the trap, opened it several times to admit additional Russian troops, then with machine guns and artillery, together with their small air force, summoned for the occasion, bombed and machine-gunned the disorganized mass from all sides.

A man-to-man battle took place out on the ice of Lake Kianta in a temperature 40 degrees below zero. The ice is thick and strong, but it sometimes gave way, partly due to the Finnish airplane bombs, partly to the great weight of tanks, field wagons, and other Soviet equipment.

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Edison, Taking Oath, Forecasts New Naval Building Program

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Preparations for a large supplemental national defense program, in view of the European war, were revealed officially yesterday as the Navy acquired a new leader.

Charles Edison, Assistant Navy Secretary for three years and acting chief since Claude A. Swanson's death early last summer, was sworn in as Secretary before a distinguished group of officials at noon.

Afterwards, Edison told reporters the department is considering the question of 65,000-ton battleships and wanted to develop a new type of "mosquito" boat for patrol work. Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, attending the new Secretary's first press conference, said the Navy was "giving much study" to enlarging its ship-building program because of the war.

Stark pointed out that, entirely aside from legislation proposed by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee to expand the fleet by 95 ships at a cost of $130,000,000, other vessels could be built under existing legislation.

"We have given much study to speeding up the construction program, and our data is all ready," he stated. "The regular program is small, so anything further would be in the nature of a supplemental program. It will be up to Congress."

From other quarters came definite indications that while President

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

CHAMPIONS IN THE HOUSE

From the gallery you see more violence and motion in the House than in the Senate. But every few minutes you get the odd sensation "This must be where I came in." You miss the grandeur and the dignity.

Harlan Miller

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If you know what each member excels at, though, it helps beguile the time until you get the swing of the greatest show on earth, the United States Congress in action. Here are some of their distinctions:

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Most fluent at French and flowery lingo: Mouton of Louisiana . . . Best White House strategy—makes FDR listen: Ellis of Arkansas . . . Least likely to be stampeded: Costello, of California—he once voted against the whole House and turned out to be right; later the House reversed itself.

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Sloppiest thinker in the House: Thorkelson, of Montana . . . Most nervous about leap year: Hennings, of Missouri . . . Excites most motherly cries in the gallery: 26-year-old Beckworth, of Texas . . . Best cowhand: Ferguson, of Oklahoma—or is it Kleberg, of Texas?

"—the House is kinetic"

Fathers of five children who excite most rapture in the galleries: Kean, of New Jersey, and Byron, of Maryland . . . Handsomest Irishman in the estimation of the female House attaches—this ought to start a fight: Casey, of Massachusetts.

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Most glamorous war vet—wounded while a prisoner of war in Germany: Izac, of California . . . Only member who flies a plane regularly: Maas of Minnesota . . . Only member who bears his mother's name: Thomas, of New Jersey. (He had it legally changed.)

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Only bearded member who ever circled the globe with one small valise: Tinkham, of Massachusetts.

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Best Biblical authority: Barton, of New York . . . Only member ousted from last Congress and back in triumph: Jenks, of New Hampshire . . . Only lady to fill Uncle Joe Cannon's boots: Jessie Sumner, of Illinois.

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Member who has done better with communism than any Communist: Dies, of Texas . . . Only member who has attended English, French and German universities: Short, of Missouri . . . Only member whose dad was Speaker: Byrns, of Tennessee.

"—struggle for the limelight"

Best justification for jokes about Congressmen: Schafer, of Wisconsin . . . Occupant of Abe Lincoln's seat: Barnes, of Illinois . . . Best actor in the House, who comes by it naturally as Tallulah Bankhead's father: Speaker Bankhead.

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Punchiest orator for his weight: Halleck of Indiana . . . Only all-American footballer who ever flew in Goering's plane: Fish of New York . . . Fieriest Southerner (must be relative of the Gone With the Wind O'Hara): Cox of Georgia.

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Only Notre Dame guard (played with the Four Horsemen): Harrington, of Iowa . . . Only former big-league pitcher: Merritt, of New York . . . Only Harvard quarterback: Wigglesworth, of Massachusetts.

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Scratch a Congressman and you find something in his past that entitles him to be immortalized by Ripley . . . Every one has a believe-it-or-not tucked away . . . Each has to have, to attract any attention, to snag his share of the limelight in that menagerie.

In Congress

TODAY

House and Senate meet separately at noon.

Appoint committees to notify President that Congress is in session.

Four new House members will be sworn in.

Both Houses recess until 1:45 o'clock.

Senators proceed to House chamber.

Members of the Cabinet, Senators and Representatives gather for joint session.

President addresses joint session at 2 o'clock.

Senators return to their chamber.

Both houses adjourn until noon tomorrow.

Long Reported Getting Asst. State Secretaryship

By the Associated Press

Reports circulated yesterday that Breckinridge Long, former Ambassador to Italy, would be named an Assistant Secretary of State to succeed George S. Messersmith, who would be given a diplomatic post.

President Roosevelt said he could not comment on the report that Messersmith would be appointed Ambassador to Cuba.

Republicans Report Half Of Debt Paid

1936 Campaign Cost Is Being Retired, Committee Says

By the Associated Press

Congress was informed yesterday that the Republican National Committee, in an intensive, year-end drive for campaign funds, eliminated last month almost half of the debt outstanding from 1936.

In a report to the clerk of the House, the committee said it had collected $1,092,037 during 1939. More than 200 individual contributions of $1,000 or more were listed for the two-day period December 29-30. The committee also issued a statement saying that $300,000 of the $1,092,037 was ear-marked for payment on the $655,000 debt outstanding December 1. About $200,000 additional has been pledged.

The Democratic National Committee reported that while it started the current year with a net cash balance of $1,972, it owed $219,138. The Democrats disclosed they had $10,300 cash on hand January 1, 1939, and that during 1939 they received $731,116 and spent $736,709.

Loans Are Noted

Of the Democratic group's unpaid obligations, $100,000 was a loan from the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York; $16,500 a loan from Sol Rosenblatt, of 630 Fifth avenue, New York City, and $5,500 a loan from L. W. Robert, jr., of Washington.

The individual contributions of $1,000 or more which the Republicans received on December 29-30 came from New York City, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago.

In its statement issued after the report was filed, the Republican committee said the remaining $200,000 pledged was expected to be received within a few days and asserted that Chairman John Hamilton was hopeful the debt would be eliminated shortly.

Informed persons said committee leaders had been promised that if they could raise $400,000 of the debt, the balance was assured.

Debt Exceeded Million

At the end of the 1936 campaign, the statement said, the Republican debt totaled $1,267,000. In the interval, expenses of the national headquarters, the National Republican Congressional committee and Republican Senatorial committee and part of the expenses of the Republican program committee have been paid from current funds.

The Republican Senatorial committee reported yesterday its receipts for 1939 totaled $5,000 and its expenditures $2,830. The Congressional committee reported receipts of $76,146 and expenditures of $76,095. Of the receipts, $30,014 was collected between September 1, 1939, and December 31, 1939, the report said, and included $1,300 from John D. Rockefeller, jr., $2,500 from Irenee DuPont of Wilmington, $4,000 from Ethel Pew of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and $4,000 from Mabel Pew Myrin, also of Bryn Mawr.

Roosevelt Goes To Aid of Hull

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which is held for the avowed purpose of raising funds for the Democratic 1940 campaign. If your meeting was to be nonpartisan and the funds were to be devoted to some nonpartisan purpose like the Red Cross or Finnish relief, I would, of course, be happy to enter into the meeting with a real nonpartisan spirit. In fact I would be willing to come in on a paying basis.

"I regret this is not the case and consequently must decline your very thoughtful and kind invitation.

"May I extend to you my warmest personal greetings."

Senator McNary, of Oregon, the Senate minoriay leader, wrote "I sincerely appreciate this cordial and courteous invitation but I shall be unable to attend.

"To all present, I wish a pleasant and profitable evening."

Senator Austin, of Vermont, the assistant minority leader, informed Cummings:

"I would be glad to have you say, in reply to the kind message of the President, that I regret that I wil be unable to participate in the hospitality of the great Democratic Party because of the traditional functions of this dinner and my high regard for the institution of party responsibility in the American political system."

In another political development, Senator Taft, of Ohio, just returned from a series of speeches in his campaign for the Republican Presidenial nomination, declared the President's fiscal policies and the Administration's "excessive regulatory policies" are cutting into the Chief Executive's popularity.

Taft criticized the American neutrality zone as "indefensible," said there was "suspicion" of the Presidential foreign policies, insisted there should be no "national defense spending spree," that the system of relief administration must be overhauled, with a gradual abandonment of price-fixing and plans that require "constant inspection of business and agriculture."

Roosevelt, Finn Chief Fail to Greet Hitler

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Berlin, Jan. 2.—The exchange of New Year telegrams between Fuehrer Hitler and the heads of a number of foreign states was published in the German press today. Striking by their absence, however, is announcement of any such greetings from President Roosevelt, Queen Wilhelmina and the Presidents of Finland and Turkey.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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Wife Watches 'With Admiration' as Edison Takes Oath

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Charles Edison (second from right) is sworn in as Secretary of the Navy by Rear Admiral Walter Woodson (right), judge advocate general of the Navy. Blue-eyed, auburn-haired Mrs. Edison (left) described her role at the swearing-in ceremony as "just watching with great admiration." "Naturally I'm thrilled to pieces," she said. Secretary of War Woodring attended the ceremony

The Gallup Poll

Roosevelt Still First Choice of Democratic Rank and File as 1940 Race Speeds Up

By Dr. George Gallup,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—As Congress comes back to Washington amid an electric political atmosphere and with the third-term mystery still unsettled, a Nation-wide survey of rank-and-file Democrats shows two salient facts about Democratic Party sentiment throughout the United States:

DR. GALLUP

First, despite a slight decline in the number of Democrats who name him for 1940, President Roosevelt is still by all odds the leading popular choice of his party's voters for the Presidential nomination. Nearly four Democrats in every five with opinions on the question (78%) say they would like to see the coming Democratic National convention indorse Roosevelt again.

Second, if President Roosevelt is not a candidate, the leading Democratic choice is bushy-browed John N. Garner, who threw his hat squarely into the political ring a fortnight ago with the statement: "I will accept the nomination for President."

Since the survey was partially begun before the Garner announcement, the full effect of the Vice President's move cannot yet be determined. But the survey shows that Mr. Garner's popular standing has increased somewhat since the previous test and that President Roosevelt's has dropped proportionately.

Finally the survey shows that—next to Mr. Garner—the leading popular Democratic choices in case the President refuses to run are Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Postmaster General Jim Farley and Attorney General Frank Murphy. The survey also reveals the names of some two dozen other Democraic figures who have popular support of lesser dimensions at this time.

In the first of two questions the Institute asked a cross-section of Democratic voters in all parts of the United States: "Whom would you like to see elected President in 1940?" The following figures show how voters answered the question as compared with two months ago:

TODAY

1. Roosevelt	78%
2. Garner	13
3. Paul V. McNutt	4
4. Cordell Hull	2
5. Frank Murphy	1
6. James A. Farley	1
Others	1

NOVEMBER

1. Roosevelt	83%
2. Garner	8
3. McNutt	3
4. Hull	3
5. Farley	1
Others	2

One of the great problems which the President must face if he chooses to run again, of course, is the hazardous question of whether in spite of his personal popularity, he could win a third term. Recent Institute surveys showed a majority of voters in the country as a whole (Republicans, Democrats and third-party voters combined) still opposed to a third term.

When President Roosevelt makes his Jackson Day speech at the annual Democratic dinner next week political observers—including many potential candidates themselves—will be listening carefully for any hints as to Mr. Roosevelt's 1940 plans. Is the third-term mystery to continue, or will the President's plans become clearer? If the President should withdraw, will he lend his support to another candidate?

To find out how the rank-and-file of the Democratic Party regard the election picture if the President steps aside, the Institute asked the further question: "If President Roosevelt is not a candidate, whom would you like to see elected?"

One of the most striking things about the voters' replies is that few, if any, of the members of the so-called "inner circle" of the New Deal have been able to develop really impressive popular following as yet. The answer of those with opinions on the question, and comparable figures for November, are as follows:

(If Roosevelt Doesn't Run)

TODAY

1. Garner	58%
2. McNutt	17
3. Hull	8
4. Farley	5
5. Murphy	2
6. Bennett Clark	1
7. Burton Wheeler	1
8. Alben W. Barkley	1
9. Harold L. Ickes	1
10. Joseph P. Kennedy	1
Others	5

NOVEMBER

1. Garner	45%
2. McNutt	18
3. Hull	13
4. Farley	8
5. Murphy	3
6. Alfred E. Smith	2
7. Barkley	1
8. Ickes	1
9. Clark	1
Others	8

In both questions the voter was obliged to supply the name of his favorite, no lists or other suggestions being put forward by the field investigators. Interestingly enough, more than half of those interviewed were unable to decide on a candidate if Roosevelt does not run, but only one-fourth were undecided or without an opinion on the first question.

The present survey is not in any sense a forecast of who will be nominated when the Democrats meet in convention this summer. The final decision will rest, not with the rank-and-file, but with the few hundred selected delegates who win their way to the Democratic conclave. The survey does give an original picture of party sentiment, however, as the Presidential race heads into the year 1940.

Among those frequently mentioned in the Institute survey of popular Democrats—but ranked below the first ten—are the following:

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, Gov. Lehman of New York, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Speaker Bankhead of Alabama, Representative Rayburn of Texas, Gov. Stark of Missouri, Ambassador Bullitt, Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins, Solicitor General Robert Jackson, Senator Lucas of Illinois, Senator George of Georgia, Senators Byrd and Glass of Virginia, Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Owen D. Young of New York, Senator Downey of California, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, James Roosevelt, Senator Mead of New York and Senator Pittman of Nevada.

Lighting Awards Tonight

Awards totaling $50 will be presented winners of Takoma Park's Christmas lighting contest at a meeting of the chamber of commerce at 8 p. m. today at 18-A Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md. Oliver W. Youngblood, president, will give the prizes.

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Dies Probers Sign Report After Revision

Unanimous Approval Follows 2 Deletions; House Gets It Today

By the Associated Press

The seven members of the Dies committee composed their differences yesterday over the report on un-American activities to be submitted to Congress today and all signed it.

Acting Chairman Starnes (Democrat), of Alabama, reported after a two-hour meeting of six of the members that "the report is unanimous and speaks for itself."

But one member said that record votes were forced on two major deletions from a preliminary draft which had been in the committee's hands for two days. The original verson was prepared by Chairman Dies (Democrat), of Texas, who is ill at his Orange, Tex., home. His signature was attached to the report by a committee clerk.

Will Be Reported Today

The members refused to discuss the report in advance of its presentation to the House at noon today. But it was learned that it would call for continued publicity on un-American activities and renewed Federal prosecution of violators of statutes covering immigration, deportation and foreign agent registration.

Before the committee met, Representatives Dempsey (Democrat), of New Mexico, Voorhis (Democrat), of California, and Casey (Democrat), of Massachusetts, three of the members, spent almost two hours studying the report and deciding on changes they would request.

Casey said that if the revisions were not made, "we may have to sit up all night writing an adverse report."

Starnes Reticent

Starnes declined to disclose the nature of the changes which called for the record votes. He did say, however, that the committee would not make public a report by two committee investigators which, it was learned, asserted that Communists had obtained a strong foothold in the Hollywood movie industry.

Edison Forecasts NewNavy Program

DEFENSE, from Page 1.

Roosevelt's budget will provide only for carrying existing defense forces, a supplemental program for both the Army and Navy will be presented later.

Members of Congress in touch with defense matters say that because of expected attack on the President's emergency defense orders of September, next year's regular military and naval estimates will be held to only $1,700,000,000, in the neighborhood of the current year's total.

Congressional Fight Expected

Four months ago, after war broke out in Europe Mr. Roosevelt ordered the Army and Navy to spend $270,000,000 additional this year for enlarging both services and providing more weapons and equipment. Congress was to be asked to provide the funds for these obligations subsequently. Some members are said to feel that many of the increases could have waited for Congressional action.

For this reason and to await further developments abroad, the question of additional ships and men for the Navy and more men and weapons for the Army will be covered in a supplemental budget for submission to Congress later. By spring major hostilities are expected in Europe and members of Congress will be demanding a larger Army and Navy, Administration officials feel.

It is indicated the President then may ask that the Regular Army be increased to either 260,000 or 280,000 men, that the National Guard be increased proportionately and full fighting equipment be supplied for both services. The Regulars now are recruiting a strength of 227,000 and the Guard to 235,000 men.

The supplemental budget for the Army and Navy is expected to total at least $400,000,000 and perhaps reach even $1,000,000,000, depending upon the world situation then.

Edison took up his duties as Secretary with a wish that the men and women of the Navy, civilian and military, may be able to write "well done" on his record when his term is completed.

O'Conor to Fill Vacancy

Baltimore, Jan. 2 (AP).—Gov. O'Conor said tonight he would appoint Patrick J. Stakem, of Cumberland, to the vacancy on the Allegany County Board of Commissioners.

Court Gives NLRB Greater Freedom

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workers who are not organized or represented by the C. I. O. affiliate have been deprived of an opportunity to secure bargaining representatives of their own choice."

The court held that those actions of the board which the Wagner act made subject to circuit court review were only its "final" ones, such as ordering a recalacitrant employer to bargain with a certified union, and not the preliminary certification of the union.

"It seems to be thought," the decision noted, "that this failure to provide for a court review is productive of peculiar hardships, which were perhaps not foreseen in cases where the interests of rival unions are affected. But these are arguments to be addressed to Congress and not the courts."

Representative Ramspeck, of Georgia, ranking Democrat on the House Labor Committee, said the decision in the longshoremen's case "makes necessary an amendment to the Wagner act limiting the unit of bargaining to one employer."

The Supreme Court did not bar the door to all judicial review of certification proceedings. The decision specified that such proceedings would be part of the entire record which would come up for review in connection with a final order of the board.

It did not rule on the question of whether a certification order can be attacked by independent suit under the regular judicial code in a court of original jurisdiction. The A. F. L. has a suit pending in District Court here seeking an injunction to compel the Labor Board to withdraw the Pacific Coast certification.

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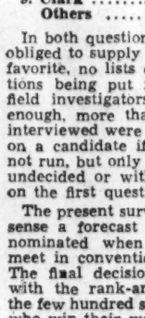

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Lepke Admits All U. S. Counts, Gets 14 Years

Pleads Guilty to Dope And Racket Charges; $2,500 Fine Imposed

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 2.—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, a thick-bodied industrial racketeer whose career had been surrounded by an aura of violence and sudden death, settled all his old accounts with the Federal Government today and was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Appearing for sentence upon a conviction for conspiracy obtained against him December 20 as a key figure in a $10,000,000 international narcotics smuggling syndicate, he unexpectedly wiped the slate clean.

His dead-black eyes still and his heavy mouth drawn thin, he pleaded guilty to nine additional narcotics indictments and to a brace of indictments for violation of the anti-trust laws—specifically, for racketeering in the fur industry.

Judge John C. Knox, acting on the recommendation of United States Attorney John T. Cahill, thus imposed sentence: Twelve years for narcotics violations, two years for fur racketeering, an additional ten-year sentence suspended, conditioned upon good behavior, and a $2,500 fine.

Thus was destroyed a legend of invincibility which Lepke for years had personified in the underworld. Even with all this, however, the law was not done with him, for he remained under State indictment for extortion in the bakery and flour-trucking rackets.

Four of his codefendants in that case are to be brought to trial tomorrow.

Attorney General Murphy telegraphed District Attorney Dewey tonight that the Federal Government would release Buchalter to him for trial on the State indictments "upon . . . condition that in event of conviction in State court any sentence imposed is to be served only after service of Federal sentences heretofore imposed."

In an extraordinary written history of the gangster supplied to Judge Knox, Cahill said Lepke's criminal biography began with a sentence to Cheshire Reformatory in Connecticut for burglary, and convictions some 20 years ago in New York for larceny and burglary (Lepke was then 23).

In the 1920s, he went on, Lepke "became the organizer of groups of industrial gorillas to serve as an informal militia in the fur industry in New York City.

"By 1932 he had become the leader of . . . an organization of at least 30 men . . ."

Cahill gave then a description of the various indictments brought of Lepke's flight from New York in December of 1936, of the calling of an extraordinary Federal grand jury to try to bring him to book, of the subsequent indictment and conviction of five persons and two corporations for harboring him.

The search for the gangster was redoubled last July after the assassination of Isadore Penn, a Bronx householder who was said by Dewey to have been mistaken by gunmen for a prospective witness against Lepke.

This was the fourth of a series of killings in which the victims each had had a supposed or real connection with the fugitive.

U. S. Protests Mail Seizures by Britain

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ents is inviolable on the high seas."

The four cases of seizures cited as illegal actions, were:

Steamship Black Gull, October 10; British removed 293 sacks of American mail addressed to Rotterdam, and 10 sacks addressed to Antwerp.

Steamship Zaandam, October 12; removed 33 sacks of registered mail and 156 sacks of ordinary mail addressed to the Netherlands, 65 sacks of mail addressed to Belgium, 4 to Luxemburg, 3 to Danzig, 259 to Germany.

Steamship Black Tern, October 12; removed 94 sacks addressed to Rotterdam, 81 to Antwerp, 184 to Germany.

Steamship Astrid-Thorden, October 24; removed 468 bags of mail addressed to Gothenburg, 18 to Helsinki.

The note concluded:

"The United States Government feels compelled to make a vigorous protest against the practices outlined above and to express the hope that it will receive early assurances that they are being discontinued."

Protest Pigeonholed

London, Jan. 2 (AP).—The United States protest against British seizure of mails destined for Germany was in the "due course" pigeonhole tonight along with a previous protest against the Allied blockade and the Pan American complaint against neutrality zone violation.

A spokesman for the government said:

"A note was received shortly after Christmas containing representations of the State Department concerning diversion of American mails carried in neutral ships.

"It is receiving careful consideration by his majesty's government and a reply will be made in due course."

The British attitude on the blockade has been to avoid antagonizing neutrals, but the British contend their blockade of both imports and exports is justified by Germany's mine sowing.

On the neutrality zone the British view is that its limits are so intangible and so unenforceable that there is not much to worry about.

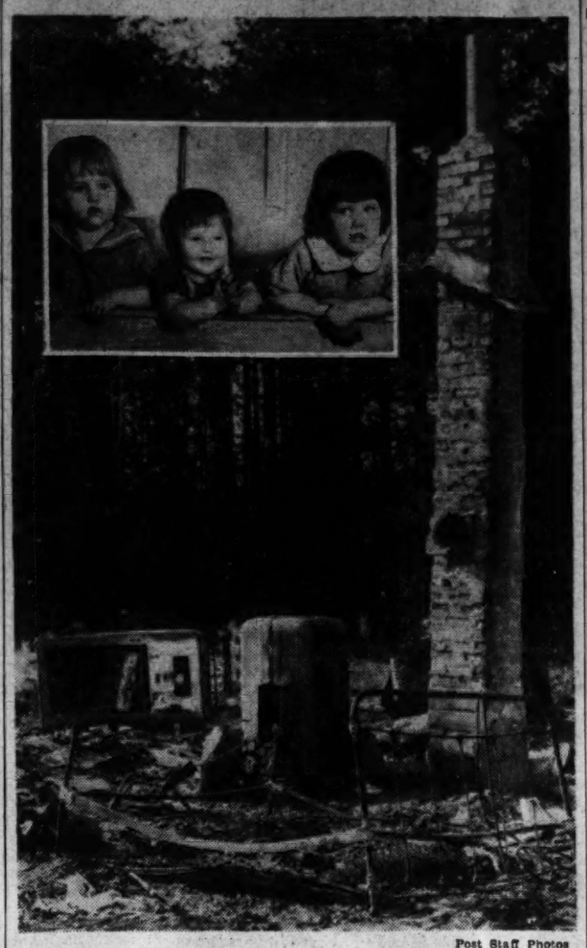
On the question of mail "diversion," Britain's position is that it is necessary to examine mail destined for Germany because it might contain contraband, such as currency.

Although mail from America bears the United States Government cancellation stamp, the Government is regarded only as a carrier.

Thus, it was explained, if someone in Milwaukee or Hoboken sends a $100 bill to a relative in Hamburg, the money is subject to seizure under Britain's blockade.

(Mail from the United States arriving in the Netherlands and other neutral countries adjacent to Germany frequently bears the British sticker, "Opened by censor.")

Father Rescues Three Children As Fire Razes Home He Built



Post Staff Photos

Charred ruins of the Kenlon bungalow near Accokeek, Md. When fire razed the house yesterday, Bernard Kenlon, 28-year-old Navy Yard worker, carried to safety his three children (inset), Rennie Lee, 2; Jane, 10 months, and Charlotte Ann, 3

Navy Yard Worker Carries Out Baby in Crib; Then Goes Back for Older Boy and Girl; Firemen Blame Over-Heated Stove

Bernard Kenlon, 28-year-old navy yard worker, rescued his three children, but saw the bungalow he built for his family near Accokeek, Md., burn to the ground early yesterday.

Kenlon carried his 10-month-old daughter Jane in her crib from the blazing living room, then broke through the screen of a sleeping porch in the rear to rescue Charlotte Anne, 3, and Rennie Lea, 2.

The baby's crib and the blankets that covered the children were all that Kenlon and his wife, Mrs. Rennie Kenlon, saved from the fire.

The Christmas presents they had given the children, blocks, dolls, a wagon, were gone. All their own clothing, and their Christmas presents, the new set of dishes for Mrs. Kenlon, the new electric sewing machine she received for her twenty-second birthday two months ago, their only pictures of the home, were gone.

The fire started shortly after 8 a. m. Kenlon and his wife had walked across the road to the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kenlon.

A moment after they had entered her house, Kenlon's mother looked out and saw smoke curling from the eaves of the bungalow. Kenlon rushed back to save the children, while his brother, John, drove two miles to call the Accokeek volunteer firemen.

It was a frame house, three rooms on one floor, heated by an oil burner in the living room and a small stove. Because Jane had a cold, her parents had placed her crib in the warm living room. This saved her life, the family thought, because when Kenlon reached the house the bedroom entrance was a sheet of flame.

Flames roared from the house and a few moments after firemen arrived the roof collapsed. They drenched the nearby garage and workshop and saved both buildings. Five hours later, smoke still was rising from the charred ruins. The kitchen range, an iron bedstead, the refrigerator were scorched and twisted. The chimney was all that remained, and a wind was blowing the ashes away.

But across the road, at their grandmother's, the children were warm and ready to smile, despite loss of their toys. They are rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed youngsters, and they played cheerfully together while their parents drove to Baltimore to buy clothes for the children and themselves.

Kenlon's mother said the house and furnishings were worth $2,000 and that they were not insured. Kenlon is employed as instrument maker at the Navy Yard, but he built most of the house himself in spare time. His mother said the family would live with her until "the weather is right for building again."

Cause of the blaze was an overheated stove, according to G. E. Wilson, president of the Accokeek volunteer firemen.

Garner Slap Denied in Naming Of Wirtz as Aide to Ickes

Lawyer for Maverick In Poll Tax Charges Made Undersecretary

By the Associated Press

Alvin J. Wirtz, Texas lawyer of New Deal sympathies, was appointed Undersecretary of the Interior yesterday by President Roosevelt, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Reporters who set out to determine whether the appointment was a slap at Vice President Garner were told by Representative Rayburn, House majority leader and a fellow Texan, he could not conceive of that being the case.

A similar view was expressed in San Antonio by Mayor Maury Maverick, one of few Texas political leaders who have not boosted Garner for the Presidency. Wirtz was an attorney for Maverick when the latter was tried and acquitted recently on a charge of conspiring to pay the poll tax of another.

"I can't conceive of his appointment being a slap at our fellow Texan, Brother Garner," Maverick said. He termed Wirtz a "very, very fine man" and said he thought he would be the best Undersecretary "they ever had."

Rayburn, a close friend of Garner, told reporters the appointment of Wirtz was "perfectly agreeable" to him. "He's a good fellow," he added.

Secretary Ickes said he was "delighted" by the appointment, adding that Wirtz's "liberal outlook and years of intimate association with activities in Texas, designed to conserve the natural resources of that area, fully qualify" him for the post.

Wirtz is 51 and a resident of Austin. He is chairman of the State advisory board of the National Youth Administration, counsel for the Lower Colorado River Authority and a former State senator.

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D. C. Brokers Expect 1940 To Be Bullish

Business Upswing Will Continue, Poll Of Managers Shows

Confidence 1940 will be a happy year for the stock market was displayed yesterday in a poll of District brokers.

Managers of prominent stock and bond firms here were unanimous in prophesying a continuation of the business upswing of the last few months. The reasons ranged from the asserted prospect of an early peace in Europe to the fact that overexpansion of industry due to the war has been averted.

"Very optimistic" was the way Leon Brubaker, co-manager of J. S. Bache & Co. branch, "I have been doing a lot of buying for my customers. There is definitely an upward trend, with the market on the bullish side," he said.

A statement from Fenner & Beane Co. said, "The outlook for the coming year may be viewed without anxiety."

Production Satisfactory

"Satisfactory business operations are assured," it was said, from the production and delivery of goods already on order despite the fact production will scale off in the first quarter of the new year, it was predicted.

Fenner & Beane also pointed to "an extreme caution" in the market at present, induced by war uncertainties. "The industrial boomlet of late 1939 was confined to a brief period, preventing any serious overexpansion of production," it was emphasized.

Equally optimistic was Charles B. Quarles, co-manager of Mackubin Legge & Co. "There is a fine chance for a substantial rise in the market," he said.

Parker Is Hopeful

"Business seems too good for a drop of any serious proportions," Quarles declared, adding: "I will be very surprised and disappointed if the upsurge does not materialize."

Chauncey Parker, of Auchincloss, Parker, and Redpath, declared "Stocks are in a buying range."

Parker said he questioned "pessimistic assurances," adding lower prices for some speculative stocks "reflect a lack of interest generally."

The new year will continue the trend of the latter part of 1939, was the prophecy of C. F. Bidinger, of the Capital Brokerage firm. The coming months are "going to be good," he said.

U. S. Accuses 8 of Espionage

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been a Communist candidate for Governor of New York and other offices.

Israel Amter is chairman of the Communist Party New York Central Committee. He has written pamphlets for Workers Library Publishers. He was secretary of the National Conference of Hunger Marchers in 1932 and was a leader of the National Conference Against Unemployment in 1934. He has been a Communist candidate for Governor of New York.

Alexander Trachtenberg (whose name apparently was spelled Trachtemberg by the Department of Justice) is a member of the Communist Party Central Committee and treasurer of World Tourist, Inc. Trachtenberg is head of International Publishers Association, which issues Communist literature. Trachtenberg testified before the Dies committee on September 13, declaring a millionaire Communist named A. A. Heller had advanced $35,000 to Communist publishing houses in 15 years.

Alexander A. Heller also testified before the Dies committee. He was described as head of International Oxygen Co.

Joseph Brodsky, New York lawyer, has appeared often as counsel for Earl Browder, Communist leader now charged with passport forgery in New York.

Rebecca Grecht is a Communist leader in the Bronx and was a Communist candidate for the New York Assembly.

Sweetheart of Sigma Delta Kappa

Matching the beauty of her bouquet of roses, Madelyn Rinehart was all smiles when she was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Delta Kappa," Columbus University fraternity, at a dance New Year's Eve in the Raleigh Hotel. Miss Rinehart was presented with the flowers and a locket along with the title

'Simplified' Tax Forms Seek To Make Paying a Pleasure

Paying your income tax March 15 may be a positive pleasure under "simplified" tax forms issued yesterday.

The new forms, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Helvering inferred, practically wrote themselves. For a man with a $30-a-week income and two lucky breaks at Pimlico, all that will be needed in filling out a return is two good Wall Street accounting firms, a few weeks at a battery of computing machines and a modest competence in integral calculus.

On examination, however, it appears that the bureau has accomplished the impossible. Far from "further simplifying," it has complicated the epitome in complexity. The changes for taxpayers who earned more than $5,000 in 1939 consist of the addition of one more column to be filled in—and a series of seven vertical lines and six caption heads in Schedule H, where last year there were only dotted lines.

The startling change in forms for those who earned less than $5,000 in the year is a revision in Item 5, which once read, "Income from annuities," and now reads, "Other income (including income from annuities, fiduciaries, etc)."

But this "simplification," just incidentally, makes necessary the addition of an entirely new section to be filled in.

Although this achievement might have been adequate for other agencies, the bureau has gone even further. "Instructions," it announced, "have been simplified. All reference to sections of the law and technical phrasing of the regulations have been eliminated."

There are similar "simplifications" in the new forms for corporation income and excess profits tax returns. Republicans last night were reported to be considering them as ammunition in the campaign to prove a New Deal plot against businessmen—a device to destroy them by first making them mad.

Suffrage Proposal Faces Opposition

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pediting the reorganization legislation.

The revised Seal plan will be submitted to the Commissioners today by the "kitchen cabinet," the corporation counsel said following a final conference yesterday.

Authoritative reports are that the major change effected since Commissioner Allen's call at the White House provides for greater civic influence in administration. A citizens advisory council is expected to be proposed in the final draft.

Meanwhile, there were indications that the drive for suffrage may be divided as the League of Women Voters announced it is planning a Congressional campaign in behalf of the Sumners bill, which is before the House Judiciary Committee.

Chairman Sumners introduced the measure after hearings were held on local suffrage and national representation proposals by a subcommittee.

District legislation may get off to an early start this session as the first District day of the year will occur next Monday. At least a half dozen local bills left over from the first session are on the calendar.

Chairman Randolph will consult other committee members and possibly call a meeting prior to Monday noon to decide whether to call up the bills or delay action until January 22.

At least three of the bills on the calendar are of a highly controversial character.

One of these is the Schulte milk bill, which was in the process of being revised to forestall a point of order when the first session ended. Others are the taxicab limitation bill, which the House rejected last year, and the proposed unemployment compensation amendments sponsored by Representative McGehee (Democrat), of Mississippi.

Cabin John Boy Injured by Auto

Warren Curtiss, 11, of Cabin John, Md., was injured severely when he ran into the path of an automobile near his home yesterday, police reported. He was taken to Georgetown Hospital with head and spine injuries and a compound leg fracture.

Police said he was struck at Conduit road and Thompson avenue by a car driven by Lewis E. Worshan, 22, also of Cabin John.

Six-Pound Boy Born to Holts

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP).—It's a boy at the Homer A. Holts, the first baby born to a Governor in office since 1885.

A son weighing 6 pounds 13¼ ounces was born to the Governor and Mrs. Holt at 5:31 p. m. today in a Charleston hospital. He is the Holts' third child. They have two daughters—Julia, 14, and Isabelle, 11.

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Allies Urge Federation Of Europe

France, Britain Cite Own Accord as an Example to World

By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 2.—An organized effort to build up sentiment for a federation of European states took form today, with French circles expressing the hope it eventually would embrace the world.

The idea of the British-French allies was described by authorized spokesmen as the creation of "a federation of free states" as opposed to what they termed the German Reich's ambition to absorb other countries into its empire.

Hope was voiced that some neutral countries might see fit to join in a co-operative system similar to that already in operation between Great Britain and France, even with the European war going on.

A campaign forsuch a system has been started by the French press and radio.

Aid to Turkey Cited

The point was stressed that "political quarters" regarded the present British-French relations as typical of those that should exist in peace between nations that would form the European federation.

As an example of the extent to which Britain and France are united, Prime Minister Chamberlain was quoted in an authorized quarter as having asked Premier Daladier in a telephone conversation to announce joint French-British financial help to Turkey for its earthquake victims "for both of us."

Chamberlain was quoted as saying, "it will show we are practically one government."

Refer to Trade Pacts

French sources referred to recent French-Belgian and British-Swedish commercial accords as "signs of evolution" in the direction of a federation system in Europe.

The present cooperation between England and France provides for:

Interchange of products with understandings to insure fuller manufacture and free flow between the countries of goods of which one or the other is short.

Removal or alteration of tariffs where they would interfere with such a free flow.

Direct exchange of currency at a fixed relative value without involving gold operations.

In war time, full cooperation with a single command for armies and for the navies.

Finns Describe Ice Trap Bombing

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and men and material sank into the icy water.

There is an odd coincidence in this. About a year ago, the Soviets released a film by Sergei Eisenstein, as part of its campaign to whip up patriotism and show the Russians that they were a people of heroic tradition.

At that time Fascists and Germans were being presented to the Soviet public as their deadly and traditional enemies, and this film told a story about Alexander Nevsky, chieftain of old Novgorod, who led brave Russians to victory over invading Teutonic knights.

The main action of the battle took place on a frozen lake onto which Nevsky had lured the foe. The ice broke under them, and in a most exciting sequence of the picture the Teutonic knights and their horses struggled among blocks of ice until they succumbed.

This battle of Lake Kianta was strankely similar to the ancient one of Lake Peipus but in the reverse, and the Soviet warriors are suffering the fate of the Teutonic knights.

The battle, which has checked, for the time being the Soviet effort to cut Finland in two at its narrowest part, began about 11 days ago when a force of 4,000 constituting the van of the 163d division, advanced across the ice.

The Finns, who with their smaller forces and much better mobility, had been carrying on sort of a guerilla warfare in such regions, let the Russians advance, then surrounded them, taking cover in the forest bordering the lake.

Then voluntarily they opened the circle they had drawn around the Russians and let more come up to join them. They repeated this operation half a dozen times until the whole division was there on the ice, and then they closed the net for good.

Meanwhile they had strengthened their ring with reinforcements. They brought up machine guns and artillery—not nearly enough of the latter—and set them in the edge of the forest bordering the lake and called for airplanes.

The Russians realized their peril, organized their defenses as well as they could, something like covered wagon caravans used to do in America when they feared attacks by Indians. They put men and supplies in the center and formed a protective barrier of tanks, as those American settlers used to use their wagons. There were not enough tanks to form a sort of a wall so the Russians kept them going round and round the encampment during the nights of December 27 and 28.

The Finns called on the Russians for surrender. The Russians refused. On the night of the 29th the Finns let them have it.

Their machine guns and field pieces blazed away and their few dozen airplanes dived on the massed Russians again and again, strafing them with bombs and bullets. The Russian losses were terrible, but they maintained their morale. They again reorganized their broken units.

The Finns again called on them to surrender, and again they refused. So on the thirtieth the Finns made a final attack, the Russians fell in rows on the snow-covered ice, or fell through and drowned or froze. The organization went to pieces, and there was nothing left for the Finns to do but salvage abandoned equipment, and chase the unhappy survivors.

The Finns, were reported to have taken 27 guns, 11 tanks, 2 armored cars, 4 anti-aircraft guns, hundreds of trucks and horses, a dozen field kitchens and much arms and munitions.

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World War German Spy Tells Of Planning Black Tom Blast

Capt. von Rintelen Foreswears Allegiance To Reich, Offers to Aid British Cause; Relates Acts of Sabotage in U. S.

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London, Jan. 2.—New details concerning the Black Tom explosion and other acts of sabotage in the United States before its entry into the last war were provided today by Capt. Franz Von Rintelen, former secret agent who has foresworn allegiance to his native land and offered to help Great Britain in her present struggle.

In an interview today he declared it was he who conceived the plan of blowing up the Lehigh Valley Railroad docks, but he insisted that the destruction of the Kingsland Plant was a pure accident. Everything he did from starting fires on 32 ships carrying cargoes to the Allies to fomenting waterfront strikes, Von Rintelen said, he did as an agent of his country.

The former chief of Germany's corps of saboteurs in the United States ridiculed the protests from the present German government against the recent award of $50,000 damages by the Mixed Claims Commission. He declared Germany had admitted responsibility for his acts when Dr. Kiep, former German consul in New York, in 1932, accepted a receipt from George Gordon Battle for legal fees incurred in defending him "on behalf of the German Reich."

Tells of Foreign Office Row

According to Von Rintelen, controversy has raged in the German foreign office for years over whether to accept the responsibility for the Black Tom explosion and settle up, or to continue to insist on German innocence. What he called the "decency school" in the foreign office, headed by Dr. De Haas, favored the former course, while the legal department headed by Dr. Gaus succeeded in blocking all efforts to effect a settlement.

It was in this connection that Von Rintelen mentioned the payment of Battle's fees, years overdue. The American lawyer defended Von Rintelen when he was sent to the United States in 1917, after that country entered the war, to face trial for violation of the Sherman act, transporting explosives, and other illegal acts committed during the period of American neutrality. For those acts, Von Rintelen served four years in American prisons, after being held 18 months in Great Britain as a prisoner of war.

It was an interesting story the former spy narrated of his activities in New York in 1915, when he was a member of the New York Yacht Club, and the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington.

His headquarters, Von Rintelen said, were in the engineroom of the liner Friedrich Der Grosse, where at its North River anchorage, he said, he and coplotters hatched schemes, and manufactured incendiary bombs which they placed in the holds of Allied and neutral ships carrying cargoes of munitions.

3,000 Potential Saboteurs

Von Rintelen said he was sent to the United States after clumsy efforts at sabotage and espionage by Capt. Franz Von Papen threatened to impair relations between the United States and Germany. Ambassador Bernstorff and Von Papen, he declared, were fully aware of his mission. Further, he said, he arranged with the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American Lines, to place the crews of their ships at his disposal in New York.

At that time, he said, about 60 German ships were tied up in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, and all their crews were subject to his orders. In all, he estimated, 3,000 Germans were under his direction as potential saboteurs.

First, he said, he concentrated on organizing waterfront strikes in order to delay the sailings of munition ships. Then he turned to incendiary bombs to hamper Allied shipments.

Seeing that the flow of cargoes continued despite waterfront strikes and fires aboard ships, Von Rintelen said, he decided the surest way to hamper the movement was to blow up docks and warehouses from which war material was shipped. The plot against Black Tom, he said, originated in his mind in the spring of 1915.

Duped by British

However, before he could complete his plans, Von Rintelen said, he was decoyed away by a message purporting to come from Berlin, but which was really sent by the British admiralty which somehow had obtained the German code. He sailed on the Noordam of the Holland-America Line in August, 1915, and was taken off as a prisoner of war when the British searched the ship at Ramsgate. It was later that the Black Tom explosion occurred.

While he was not present in the United States at the time, Von Rintelen said, he had no doubt that the explosion was the result of his plotting and that it was carried out by his henchmen there.

At the same time, he said, the destruction of the Kingsland plant was not contemplated by him.

He said he was willing now to tell the whole story of his activities in the last war to authorized officials, and declared that as recently as 1931, Dr. Gaus, who is still in the Nazi foreign office, tried unsuccessfully to get him to commit perjury in order to help the German government escape liability for his acts.

Russia Warns Britain on Aid to Finland

By the United Press

London, Jan. 2.—British anti-Soviet activities must be abandoned if Anglo-Soviet relations are to get no worse, Soviet Premier Molotoff told British Ambassador Seeds in a farewell audience last night, reliable sources reported here tonight.

Seeds visited the Kremlin to say farewell before entraining tonight for a visit home, from which many believe he will not return to Moscow.

Molotoff was reported to have charged Britain with extensive anti-Soviet activities, specifically British assistance to Finland and British support for the expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations.

Molotoff reportedly indicated that Moscow feels the initiative for bettering relations should come from Britain. Inasmuch as the British government reportedly soon will publish a white paper revealing details of the abortive negotiations in Moscow just before the outbreak of war and severely condemning Soviet policy, such initiative from Britain is not expected.

There is still an influential group in Britain, however, which hopes against hope that Russia eventually will be at war with her new ally, Germany, easing the Allied task in the west.

Moscow Talks of Rift

Moscow, Jan. 2 (INS).—Fears of a possible rift in relations between Great Britain and Russia were current in Moscow foreign circles tonight after the departure of British Ambassador Seeds for London.

Reports from abroad indicate that Britain is sending increasingly larger shipments of war supplies to Finland for use against Soviet troops.

The projected departure of Italian Ambassador Augusto Rosso Wednesday night also came in for discussion in these circles.

Alarm Closes Hongkong Harbor

Hongkong, Jan. 2 (AP).—Great Britain closed Hongkong harbor today as a "necessary defense measure" after an alarm was given by an off-shore patrol.

The cause of the alarm was not disclosed and was under investigation.

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Germans Vow They'll Win by Force of Arms

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Berlin, Jan. 2.—The next German offensive will be a military, not a peace offensive, according to pronouncements from the Wilhelmstrasse today.

Irritated by reports in the British, French and American press that Germany was seeking an early peace through a compromise, the Wilhelmstrasse through the semi-official Dienst aus Deutschland issued a categoric denial of these reports today and denounced them as "British propaganda maneuvers."

Agency denies, in particular, reports that Germany has called a conference of all her ambassadors and ministers to Berlin to prepare a new peace move; that she has been talking peace with neutral powers, and that Premier Mussolini has addressed a peace message to Hitler. It then concludes:

"After the unequivocal declarations of German statesmen, there cannot be any doubt regarding German determination to seek a decision by the force of arms alone."

The same view is taken by the entire German press, by local Nazi leaders, reaffirmed today by Minister of Economics Walther Funk in a speech in Salzburg in which he outlined Germany's economic preparations for war and then declared:

"Germany was forced into war, and this war will be waged by her with all hardness and determination."

Dr. Hans Frank, governor general of the Polish "Gouvernement General" who is applying German rule in Poland, writes:

"With Adolf Hitler begins for the German people and the German Reich the great mission of a gigantic increase in racial accomplishment and the creation of a world empire of the German nation. We Germans have become conscious decisive molders of European, and, therewith, world kultur."

Even a moderate newspaper like the Frankfurter Zeitung, which is now the mouthpiece of the military rather than the foreign office, suggests to the western powers that a strong Germany is necessary as a bulwark against bolshevist Russia. Nevertheless, it also declares the supremacy of the western powers must be broken, and that Germany knows only one alternative, "victory or chaos."

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Russians Mass 105,000 Men On Finns' Line

Assaults Are Repelled On Eastern Front; Blizzards Halt Planes

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fortress of Koivisto, south on Viipuri on the Gulf of Finland, "without results worth mentioning," said the communique, and except for lively Russian activity in the air the day was quiet elsewhere on the coast.

In addition to the bombardment of Turku, the Finns announced, enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Oulu, important rail junction and port on the Gulf of Bothnia in the middle section of Finland. Available information said a few civilians were killed and wounded in both towns.

It was apparent that Turku was hard hit by the raids of yesterday.

Art Objects Taken Out

Turku Castle, which dates back to the Thirteenth Century and houses one of Finland's finest museums, was reported in flames. Many objects of art were taken out during the raid of 20 bombers.

It was reported that the district along the waterfront was wrecked.

A city of 20,000, Turku is the destination of shipments of war materials from the Scandinavian countries. Its rail lines were reported not damaged.

With Soviet land forces reported stalled on the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus, Red bombing raids were seen as reprisals for the reversals. More than 50 cities and towns have been raided in the month-long war. Some of the cities, the Finns asserted, have no military significance.

Finns were "tightening their belts" for a prolonged winter campaign. The Smorgasbord—table of delicacies—was banished from restaurants by official decree today and it was announced that hot water would be provided for baths in homes and apartments only twice a month.

Government leaders emphasized the country was greatly in need of antiaircraft guns and more fighting planes since the enemy was avoiding cities which had adequate air defenses.

They added that troop replacements also were needed for the embattled soldiers who have been holding off the enemy in the frozen wilderness since November 30.

Allies Warned on Aid

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Authoritative German sources let it be known tonight that the Reich is keeping a close eye on the kind of aid which Great Britain and France give to Finland, leaving the impression that Germany might actively support Soviet Russia there in certain eventualities.

In other words, these sources indicated that Germany might go vigorously to the side of the Russians in Finland if Britain, for example, sent troops to help stem the Red invasion.

The Nazis want to stand on the sidelines as far as the Russian-Finnish war is concerned, spokesmen explained, but they are beginning to suspect that the western Allies want to use Finland as a "pawn" in the war game against Germany.

Reply to Chamberlain

(Presumably this expression of the Nazi viewpoint was based largely on an official British statement to the League of Nations promising to give Finland all assistance possible, and on Prime Minister Chamberlain's declaration to Parliament this month that his government would send air supplies "and other materials" to Finland.)

The Nazi spokesmen could not resist adding that they would not mind if Great Britain gave Finland the same kind of help she gave to Poland.

[The New York Times said in a London dispatch Monday that Britain and France had earmarked between 80 and 90 planes for Finland, and that at least 20 already had been shipped. The Allies also were reported releasing considerable quantities of anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns and instruments, ammunition and gasoline.]

Nazis, Finns Extend Pact

Berlin, Jan. 2 (INS).—Germany and Finland have agreed to prolong indefinitely a commercial clearing agreement which expired December 31, it was announced officially tonight. The agreement was described as a device by which the countries carry on a barter trade without involving great amounts of foreign exchange.

French Report Aid Obstructed

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Paris, Jan. 2.—German obstruction of outside aid to Finland has been reported to French sources in recent days.

The German government, it is reported here, recently refused the use of German railways to Italy for transport of material destined for Finland, and another report says that the Germans have stopped vessels in the Baltic carrying armaments consigned to the Finns.

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Revolt Feared, Eire to Intern IRA Suspects

Coup to Merge Ulster With Rest Of Nation Suspected

By the Associated Press

Dublin, Jan. 2.—Fear of an organized uprising of outlaw Irish Republican army extremists who want loyalist northern Ireland joined with the rest of the country by a violent coup spurred the Irish (Eire) government to set the stage tonight for a mass round-up and internment of I. R. A. suspects.

The cabinet expects to receive sweeping powers at a special session of the Dail tomorrow.

This legislative body for independent Eire is convening at the request of Prime Minister DeValera.

The emergency powers bill, drafted by his cabinet, will permit the government to intern without trial any person "whose liberty may be a menace to public safety" in time of war.

DeValera himself is Ireland's most vigorous advocate of union of all Ireland as a "free" nation, but he wants it done by agreement with Britain, peaceably. Northern Ireland (Uulster) now is a part of the United Kingdom.

The raid by extremists on Phoenix Park magazine December 23, when 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition were hauled off in large vans, touched off the movement for the emergency powers.

D. C. Veterans Pass Up Bonus Money Claims

A few more than 100 World War veterans were just under the wire last night with their bonus money claims.

When the deadline arrived at midnight Veterans' Administration headquarters officials here said relatively few local men believed eligible had appeared with their applications. Between 100 and 150 applications were filed on the last day, they said.

The Veterans Administration estimated that throughout the country between 140,000 and 150,000 service men had failed, up to yesterday, to file claims for a total of $71,000,000 in bonus money due them.

The Veterans' Administration was unable to explain why so many veterans have failed to act during the 14 years the legislation has been in effect. Other former service men have received certificates eventually entitling them to nearly $3,000,000,000 in cash or bonds.

The average amount due veterans who have failed to put in claims is between $500 and $1,000, while some are entitled to the maximum of $1,900, it was stated.

Officials at the World War division, adjutant general's office, said last night that many who waited until the last moment for applying were ineligible because of the vagueness of their claims statements. Greatest headache to the office is the large number of "Willie Williams" who have applied. Officials said there were hundreds of applicants by that name who were often difficult to place.

2 Sailors Killed, 20 Overcome by Fumigation Fumes

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP).—Two sailors were asphyxiated and 24 were overcome by fumes aboard the freighter American Robin at the Lehigh Valley Railroad docks today.

Twenty seamen became violently ill shortly after their noon meal, and police believed the fumes, which prostrated six earlier in the day, had contaminated the ship's food supply.

Taken to Jersey City Medical Center, 17 were treated and released. The other three joined four shipmates in a ward.

Police said the ship's holds had been fumigated yesterday and that fumes apparently had seeped through bulkheads into the crew's quarters.

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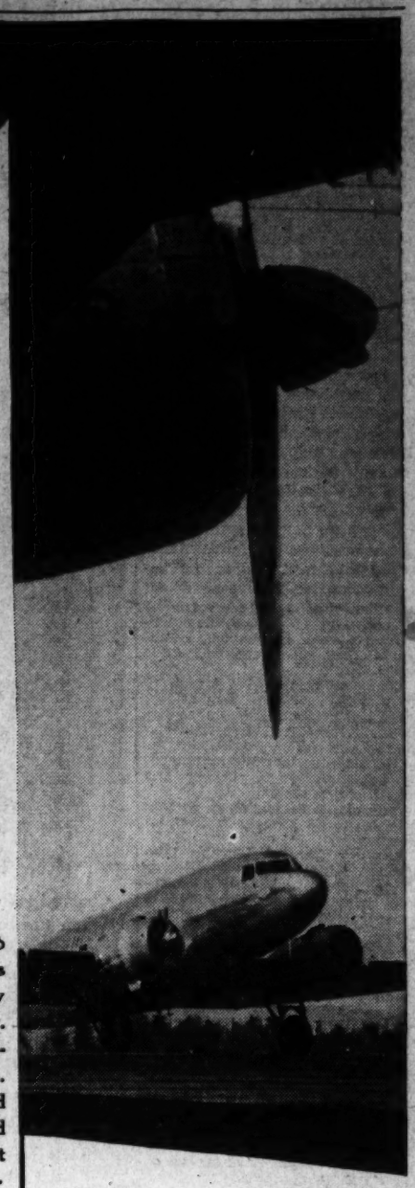
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Now, as to the future. Because a life insurance company must plan not for months or years, but for generations, NWNL will continue to manage its resources with the utmost care and conservatism. But to administer a life company in the best interest of its policyholders requires more than financial conservatism, important as that is. It requires diligence and vigor in seeking out, through research, new ways to serve the policyholder better and at less cost, and to help him conserve his most important asset, his life insurance. It requires an open mind, willing to accept the facts disclosed by research, and to shape its course accordingly. NWNL accepts these requirements and lives up to them. In 1939, for example, NWNL pioneered by developing entirely new principles underlying agents' compensation, in keeping with today's enlightened conception of the life agent's function. By paying its agents rewards appropriate to the type of service the modern life agent is equipped and trained to give his policyholders, NWNL has pointed the way to decreased losses—to policyholder and company alike—from lapsed policies, and to an ultimate reduction in the cost of insurance to the public.

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Railroad Mortgage Bonds	(6.4%)	4,806,546	Reserve for Taxes Payable in 1940	296,115
Railroad Equipments	(1.4%)	1,087,659	Profits for Distribution to Policyholders	2,780,708
Public Utility	(17.2%)	12,902,987	Reserve for Other Liabilities	2,556,674
Industrial	(2.0%)	1,483,869	Asset Fluctuation Reserve	918,419
Miscellaneous	(.3%)	218,834	*Surplus Funds and Capital:*	
First Mortgage Loans	(9.7%)	7,292,650	Voluntary Contingency Reserves	$1,914,431
Policy Loans	(12.7%)	9,565,148	General Surplus	2,443,487
Real Estate (including Home Office Bldg. and Real Estate Sold Under Contract)	(3.3%)	2,482,675	Paid-in Capital	1,100,000 5,457,918
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Congress Tugs At Restraints As It Meets

Roosevelt Message to Avoid New Reforms; Leaders Given Preview

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gardless of the President's plans, led the leadership quartet to the White House, but those who had forecast a strained meeting of the two were doomed to disappointment.

As Garner entered, smiling, the President burst into a resonant: "Happy birthday to you" to the tune of the "Happy birthday, dear teacher" lyric of schoolday fame.

Bankhead offered reporters an enthusiastic but slightly off-key rendition of the greeting and said he "never saw a more affectionate, brotherly meeting in my life." He said there were warm, friendly handshakes all around and he had the feeling that Garner and Roosevelt were still on affectionate terms."

Barkley said the Senate's legislative program has not been worked out as "we will have to wait on the House for some things." House leaders, once the opening and budget messages are on record, are planning to speed the first of a long line of completed appropriation bills before that chamber, leading off with the $275,000,000 national defense deficiency measure. They must yet decide whether to wait on the controversial Gavagan anti-lynching bill, due to come up in the House Monday.

Public to Be Barred

Following custom, Senate and House will assemble separately at noon today, to be called to order by Garner and Bankhead, respectively. The Senate in a group will file over to the House at 2 p. m. to hear jointly the President's message. Admission to the galleries will be only by card and the general public will be barred from the building.

The message will be broadcast around the world. In the House gallery will be members of the President's immediate family, Mrs. Roosevelt and his mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

The session's overshadowing issue, extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act, encountered pre-Congress skirmishing yesterday as Republican leaders mapped plans to fight such action.

Senate and House Minority Leaders McNary and Martin, at a strategy conference, decided to demand provision for Senate ratification of the trade agreements rather than outright defeat of the act. Secretary of State Hull, who now can negotiate the agreements without Senate approval, will fight the ratification effort, designed by the minority leadership to attract coalition aid from the Democrats.

Fight to Open in House

The trade agreement fight will open first in the House, where Chairman Doughton, of the Ways and Means Committee, will introduce the extension resolution.

"I am with Secretary Hull in this fight, heart and soul," Doughton said yesterday. "The trade agreements program is the only practical way to deal with the tariff question."

But Chairman Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who fought shoulder-to-shoulder with Hull for arms embargo repeal, will be aligned against him in the trade agreements fight. Pittman said yesterday he thought trade agreements were in the same category with other treaties and should have Senate ratification to make them binding. He said means might be found to speed-up Senate action on the agreements, and said copies might be submitted to his Foreign Relations Committee before the agreements actually are completed.

Blocs Peril Economy

Fraught with almost equal controversy is the economy issue, expected to be broached by the President in his opening charge and followed through in his budget recommendations. So-called "pet" projects of members, including CCC, PWA, NYA and rivers and harbors appropriations, are reported to have been slashed sharply. Bloc attempts will be made to restore them. Informed legislators said the President would not press the need of raising the $45,000,000,000 debt limit, aside from passing the problem to Congress as its own responsibility.

Farm appropriations, another pitfall for Congressional harmony, likewise will be left up to Congress so far as the $225,000,000 extra-budgetary parity payments are concerned. The President is not expected to insist on the Wallace "certificate tax plan" of financing the payments. Chairman Jones, of the House Agriculture Committee, said yesterday the certificate plan requires further study as it provides for only a limited number of commodities, wheat, cotton and rice.

Amid widespread pessimism on harmony prospects, Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, last night appealed for a "moratorium on purely partisan politics." King called for "a united determination on the part of legislative and executive branches of the Government to enact those measures and pursue those policies which will be for the best interest of all the people and strengthen Democratic principles."

Children's Bureau Head Honored

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Katharine F. Lenroot yesterday completed 25 years with the U. S. Children's Bureau. Daughter of former Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, she became chief of the bureau in 1934. In recognition of Miss Lenroot's service, Mrs. Roosevelt sent her these White House roses

Adjournment Guesses Range from June 1 to July 1

Six questions, chosen more to bring out hidden gifts of clairvoyance than to project delicate subjects that might prove embarrassing, were put yesterday to a number of Senators and Representatives awaiting today's opening bell on the Hill.

The questions were:

When do you think this session of Congress will end?

What message, or sentiment, do you bring back from your constituents?

How long do you think the European wars will last and what will their outcome be?

What is the biggest job confronting this session of Congress?

What does the city of Washington need most of all?

Did you make any New Year resolutions?

Representative Randolph (Democrat), of West Virginia, chairman of the House District Committee, was the first interviewed.

"To the first question, I'd say about June 10," he replied. "Second, the folks back home want to stay out of foreign wars and to have the Dies Committee, or some similar investigation of un-American activities, continue its work in 1940. I also observed a wide difference of opinion over the reciprocal trade agreement program.

"End of the European war? That one's too hard to answer, but I'm afraid it won't be over very soon. Congress' biggest job this year will be to chart a course to preserve peace in the United States, at the same time giving a full measure of attention to such domestic problems as unemployment."

What Washington needs, he said, is continued agitation for the vote and further improvements along the lines of low rent housing and public health.

Randolph admitted he made New Year resolutions, as usual, "because they give me something to strive toward—even if I may not succeed in keeping them."

Chairman Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs Committee refused to venture a guess on adjournment of Congress, saw no need of making resolutions and couldn't decide on the "biggest job" of the coming session.

"Keeping out of war is the No. 1 sentiment in my district," he said. "There's no telling how long it will last but the Allies, Britain and France, will be victorious. And if the Finns get help in time——"

What Washington needs, he said, is some medium to make it known far and wide that it is the world's greatest Capital, "greater than any exposition, a place every American man, woman and child should visit."

Next was Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, who reckoned Congress should finish up about June 1.

"From my observations in Kansas I'd say there were three things to watch," he said. "One, to stay out of war; two, stop Government extravagance and try to balance the budget; three, modify the reciprocal trade agreement act."

Senator Capper believes the conflicts in Europe will last "a year or two" and Germany—and, he hopes, Russia—will have to yield. Congress' biggest job this year, he said, is to accomplish the things mentioned in the previous paragraph.

As for Washington, its greatest need is the ballot, he asserted.

His New Year resolution was "to do all I can to help my country, regardless of party and political considerations."

The shortest interview was that with Representative Smith (Democrat), of Illinois, a former professor of philosophy. He predicted Congress will go home in mid-June, or later, and held passage of the Ramspeck civil service bill to be one of the most important tasks of the session, but shied away from the other questions.

"No, no resolutions," he said.

Senator Austin, of Vermont, assistant minority leader, has no idea on the date of adjournment, made no resolutions and, as for Washington's needs, would like to see adoption of a fiscal plan, whether it be the Overton formula or some other.

From his constituents, he brought the message that the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act should be amended so as to benefit Northern, as well as Southern, farmers. He withheld any prediction as to the war's outcome, but added that one of Congress' most important duties is to determine our attitude toward Japan. Also, he added, the Hull trade program should be modified and adequate legislation for national defense enacted.

July 1 was the guess of Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, on the adjournment date.

As for "back home" sentiment, he said it was chiefly along the lines of staying out of war and amending the reciprocal trade agreement act so that the Senate would have to approve each individual pact.

Great Britain and France will force Germany to terms, he predicted, but he would not venture a guess on date of the war's end.

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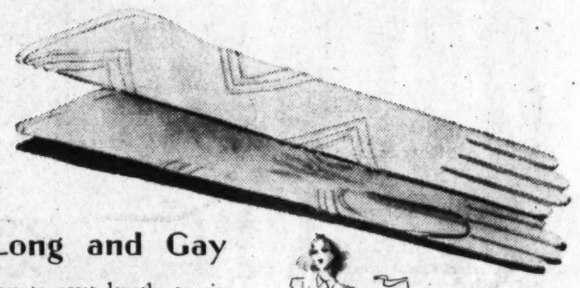

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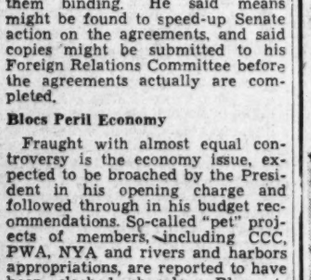

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Toll Still Too High

Eighty-four deaths under the wheels or in the wreckage of automobiles and other vehicles in 1939 is a sickening record for a city the size of Washington. It demonstrates that the automobile is still an extremely dangerous device. Additionally it shows that the habits of drivers and pedestrians are not yet adjusted to the requirements of modern traffic.

Tragic as that record appears, it reflects a decided gain in traffic safety. Only 5 years ago the city's toll from 12 months of careless driving was 135 fatalities. In 1937 a total of 106 persons were sacrificed to mechanical transportation. The year 1938 brought a remarkable improvement in that record, and last year Washington made further modest gains.

So the outlook is not entirely discouraging. Officials and the public have discovered that by constant effort and increased vigilance numerous lives can be saved. The practice of analyzing accident statistics as well as each individual casualty is now firmly established. Every newspaper reader is informed, for example, that 31 of the 66 pedestrians killed last year were crossing streets not at crosswalks. It is now a well known fact that aged persons are more frequent victims and that young drivers are the most frequent killers.

Officials as well as the public also know that most of the fatal accidents occur outside of the downtown area. With such facts before them, officials are able to plan safety measures more effectively. The public can adopt precautions more intelligently.

Pedestrian control was undoubtedly responsible for the greater safety of persons afoot. Pedestrian injuries declined 11 per cent last year in the downtown area, where the control of walkers is most effective, and 5 per cent in the outlying sections. Some means of making pedestrian regulations more effective outside of the business district is now urgently needed.

Much remains to be done in many fields before Washington streets will really be safe. Fortunately the District is now constructing numerous improvements that will facilitate the flow of traffic as well as minimize the danger of accidents. Stricter law enforcement should also be sought. The fact that less than one-third of the motorists held responsible for 39 accidents last year were convicted of any charges suggests that a tightening up is in order. Traffic slaughter must continue to be attacked on many fronts with the utmost vigor.

Let The People Decide

Two different bills for reorganization of the District government will be injected into a session of Congress that promises to be unusually tumultuous. One has the backing of the local government, the other of Chairman Kennedy of the special House Reorganization Committee. If Mr. Kennedy makes adequate provision for suffrage in his measure, it will also attract strong support from Washington's civic groups.

The chance that a busy and excited Congress will take the time necessary to analyze these two measures carefully and select the one best adapted to the interests of this disfranchised city seems to be very meager. In previous years the practice has been to pass over such controversial issues affecting the Nation's Capital. Sponsors of the organization movements ought to consider the probability that both their plans will be lost if they hand Congress a controversy instead of a single plan that will command general support.

The Board of Commissioners is in an especially anomalous position, for the bill it plans to offer does not reflect the prevailing view of civic Washington as expressed at the recent hearings. The board is confronted by the possibility that its efforts to modernize the District government may result only in a stalemate. That would be negative aid to the community the board was appointed to serve.

As Congress reassembles the advantages of presenting one reorganization plan before it loom up even larger than before. Some means of making a choice between the Seal bill, worked out at the District Building, and the amended Kennedy bill, based on the Griffenhagen survey, should be quickly devised. Of course that choice should be made by the people whose welfare will be immediately affected by any change in the local regime. Why shouldn't the Commissioners hold a referendum to determine which bill the people of Washington prefer?

It is possible that a majority could be secured for the Seal bill. More likely the citizens would prefer a measure giving them a greater voice in Washington's municipal affairs. In any event, the effect of a referendum would be to place a single bill before Congress with the strength of the community behind it. And that would be a major achievement. As the first step toward this much needed reform, let the rank and file decide what type of municipal government they would like to have.

Congress Meets

Congress reconvenes today to face a bewildering maze of legislative controversies. Its task will undoubtedly be complicated by political maneuvering intended to enhance the strength of various blocs as well as that of the two major parties in the 1940 election. A turbulent session must be anticipated.

In an election year there are always strong demands for a short session of Congress with a minimum of controversy. But the minority party usually takes advantage of such a session to raise every possible issue that may prove embarrassing to the Administration. This year the Republicans have a special opportunity to start their campaign in the halls of Congress because the Administration last year refused to face several controversial issues that can now be evaded no longer.

The House investigation into the National Labor Relations Board is already well under way. Presumably it will lead to amendment of the act creating the board, in spite of the stormy dispute this question is certain to raise. Like the NLRB amendments, the issue of raising the Federal debt limit of $45,000,000,000 was also sidetracked last year. Congress may once again dodge this issue, for even if another large deficit should be sanctioned the Treasury could lawfully meet its obligations until 1941. Nevertheless, the unbalanced budget and the mounting national debt are certain to be focal points of minority attacks.

An even larger and more controversial issue is renewal of the act permitting the Department of State to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements. Both parties are marshaling their strength for this struggle, although the dispute cuts across party lines. This contest will be the more significant because its outcome may have an important bearing upon other questions of foreign policy.

National defense will be one of the most vital subjects of discussion. There will be no disagreement as to the desirability of developing the Navy and Army to a high point of efficiency. But there may be numerous differences of opinion as to the amount the Government, already immersed in debt, should spend for this purpose. If expenditures are heavy, Congress may be asked to pass a "national defense tax." President Roosevelt was reported to be considering such a tax a month ago. Secretary Wallace's "certificate plan" to finance benefits to farmers may also be favored as a means of improving the budgetary situation.

Because of the pressure for economy the spending-lending bill passed by the Senate last year is not likely to be revived. For the same reason the Administration has already abandoned the Wagner health bill. Even such measures as the USHA bill, granting that agency additional lending and borrowing power and increasing annual housing subsidies to $73,000,000, will probably encounter rough going.

Political skirmishes may endanger such important measures as the Ramspeck bill for extension of the civil service, the proposed extension of the Hatch act to State employes partly paid by Federal funds, the Logan-Walter administrative law bill, and various others. In an election year Congress finds it difficult to give such measures the objective consideration they should have.

Before the session is ended international problems may require a much larger space in the legislative calendar than now seems allotted. Demands will be heard for a loan to Finland, for termination of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia and for an embargo on arms shipments to Japan. Assuming that the neutrality act remains intact, Congress will also face the necessity of affording some relief to seamen and shipping companies whose business has been ruined by the withdrawal of the American merchant marine from waters in which belligerent activities are concentrated.

Probably the session will be enlivened by some purely political maneuvers. Senator Holt intends to press an antithird term resolution. Some Republicans will ask for limitation of the President's emergency powers, with political motives uppermost in mind. An excess of such partisanship would seriously interfere with the important work which the Seventy-sixth Congress ought to complete.

On the other hand, full discussion of controversial domestic issues will give a proper setting for the coming electoral contest. There would be much to lose and little to gain in any attempt to stifle the normal give and take of the two-party system. The United States is fortunate that it can permit the democratic process to operate at a time when it has been abandoned or suspended in so many parts of the world. Great care must be exercized to insure that this good fortune is not abused.

Now Is the Time

Accumulating evidence, including the absence of Russian denials, amply confirms the reports of a series of smashing Finnish victories over the Red armies which have invaded the little democracy from the east. Defeat almost comparable to that inflicted on the Czarist armies by Hindenburg at the Masurian lakes seems to have been experienced by Stalin's troops in a somewhat similar terrain. So decisive is the Russian setback, indeed, as to arouse speculation as to its consequences.

The most immediate of these is likely to be an intensification of the Communist aggression, particularly in aerial attack. It is easier for Russia to capitalize on her superiority in airplanes than to make effective her enormous advantage in man power. Finnish victories, in other words, may for the time being bring more rather than less suffering to the inoffensive Finnish people. Wherever their antiaircraft defenses are deficient they can expect to be mercilessly bombed. This is already evidenced by the vicious destruction inflicted on the historic port of Turku.

From the outset it has been plain that this war of conquest, forced upon Finland without the shadow of excuse or justification, has been a matter of life or death for the Scandinavian democracy. But what is not so evident is that the quality of the Finnish resistance is rapidly making the struggle a matter of paramount importance for Communist Russia as well. That dictatorship has already lost whatever claim to the admiration of decent people it ever possessed. From the Moscow viewpoint this makes it the more important that the regime shall not be revealed as incompetent as well as despicable.

There have always been good reasons for regarding Soviet Russia as a colossus with feet of clay. But most of those reasons have been largely concealed from the outside world. On the other hand an assiduous Communist propaganda has dilated on the alleged efficiency, patriotism and high morale of the Russian masses under the tonic effects of the Red dictatorship. If these boasts are exploded and the Russian government is revealed as even more bungling than under the Czars, then the days of the present tyranny will be numbered. And no Communist derives enjoyment from contemplating a purge in which he will stand at the muzzle rather than the trigger end of the executioner's rifle.

Stalin and his henchmen may therefore be expected to use every agency, no matter how ruthless, which will serve to obliterate the courageous little democracy which is putting them on the spot. And this means that the need of Finland is made much greater, rather than less, by recent victories.

It follows that there should be a prompt intensification of effort to render Finland practical and immediate assistance. Contributions for relief purposes are important, for there is and will be terrible suffering among the innocent victims of the Russian air raids. But more important is that form of assistance which alone can stop the Communist bombings—antiaircraft guns, ammunition and pursuit planes in quantities.

Finland can obtain this essential assistance, from the United States and elsewhere, if her government is given adequate financial assistance. Americans, all but unanimously, desire that a loan for the purchase of defensive weapons should be extended. Today Congress convenes. The new session should not be many hours old before steps are taken to translate the will of the people into a form of governmental help which would be wholly consonant with the neutrality law.

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Cosmic Inaccuracy

From the Des Moines Register

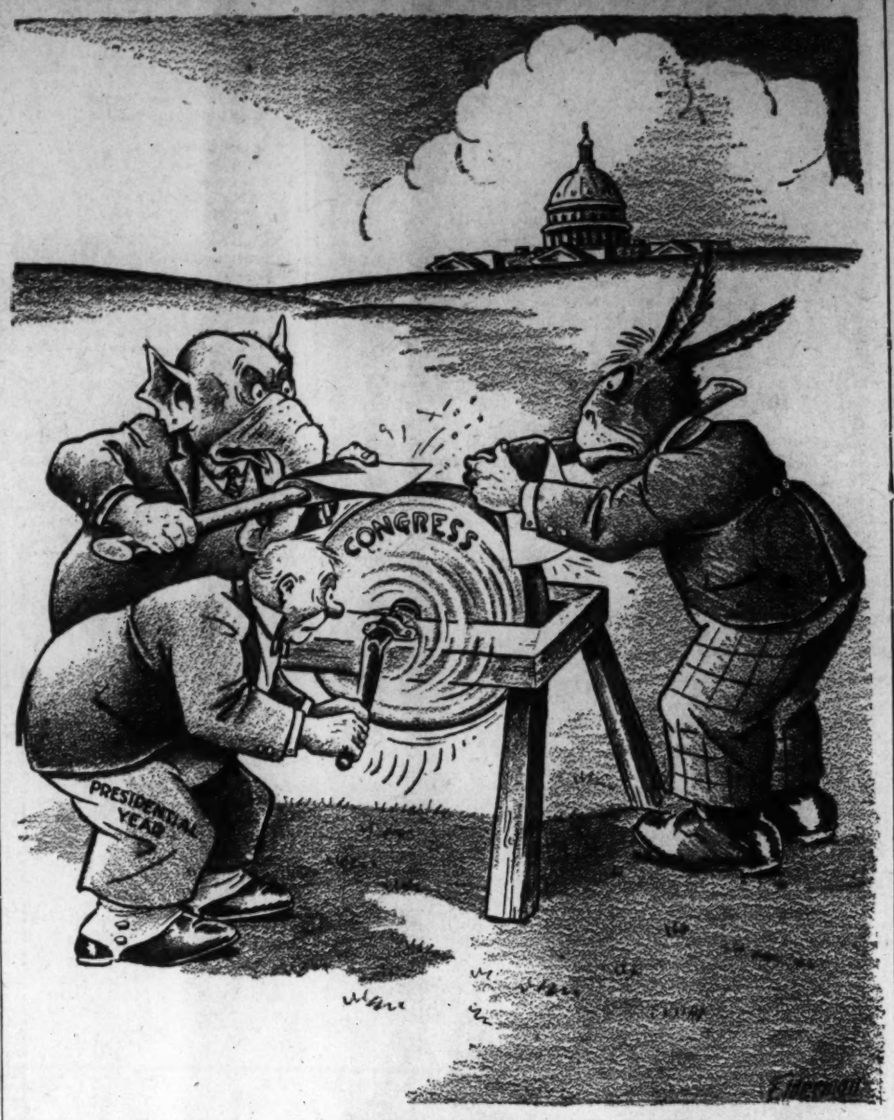
Behind "corrections" in newspapers and magazines there usually lies some inaccuracy or carelessness—but sometimes the brief paragraphs "rectifying" previous stories only cloak a cosmic annoyance.

We came on this in a recent edition of a metropolitan newspaper:

The figures quoted in our issue of December 3 as to the number of protons in the universe, as estimated by Sir Arthur Eddington in his "The Philosophy of Physical Science," were, we regret to say, incorrect, but it wasn't our fault. We printed the figures that the Macmillan Co. gave us, and now they inform us that we are 20 protons short. Not that 20 protons are likely to make much difference, one way or the other, but we do not like to be led into misinforming our public. For that matter, if the truth were told, we are beginning to doubt whether Sir Arthur Eddington ever really counted all those protons. If he did, how did he ever find time to write a book?

And that, we submit, is telling 'em.

The Grindstone



Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

The Vatican Is A State

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A letter signed by James M. Russell appearing in The Post of December 28 expresses the fear that the appointment of Mr. Taylor as personal representative of the President of the United States to the Vatican is a step toward union of church and state. May I call attention to the fact that the Vatican is a state, whose sovereign is head of the Catholic Church, just as Great Britain is a state whose ruler is head of the Anglican Church.

Even if this Nation should give full diplomatic recognition to the Vatican as a sovereign state, as 38 other countries have already done, it would no more imply a recognition of the religion of the head of that state than diplomatic recognition of Great Britain constitutes recognition of the Anglican Church of which King George VI is the head.

Bearing in mind this simple distinction, based on fact, fears that our constitutional liberties may be jeopardized even by complete recognition of a state as a state (regardless of other considerations) will appear to be quite groundless.

EDWARD J. HEFFRON.
Executive Secretary, National Council of Catholic Men.
Washington, Dec. 29.

The Bridges Case

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If anything were needed to establish The Post at the very top of American journalism, as we enter the fifth decade of the momentous twentieth century, your editorial on the Bridges case would complete the requirements.

That analytical comment accorded "equal" justice to Dean Landis' official report on the "fighting apologia" of accused Harry Bridges.

The Landis verdict ranks high up in a catagory which lists Runnymede, the Bill of Rights, and the several "emancipations;" and must be a terrific disappointment to the reactionary press masquerading as champions of freedom of the press. It may prove a bare bodkin to effect a quietus on the fulminations of some editors.

Steady logic is indicated at this gestatory period of political and social striving. SOLILOQUIER.
Washington, Jan. 1.

Broun's Writings

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In the passing of Mr. Heywood Broun all is gone but the memory of a noble life of service. His life and writings were a solace to mankind, especially the working class. He believed it should have an opportunity to achieve more, to have a better chance to win a little happiness betwixt the dawn and the dark, to get rid of a few of the burdens of poverty, to feel a few of the joys of existence, to have more independence and more power over one's destiny.

The picture of the industrial worker who, before labor organized, toiled from sun-up to sun-down for a pittance and at the end of the month was in debt to the company's store; who never lived in their own homes, but in one of the company's shanties; who never had good food or enough food or decent clothes, when sweat-shops prevailed, was always before him.

In his daily columns he intimated that if the idyllic conditions ruled labor in the past and the industrial relations had been as lovely and temperate as some would have us believe, there would he no need of labor organizations today. He realized the peace and harmony of the so-called open-shop or the company's union were pure myths. He knew these workers had no freedom of contract, and that their every move was counseled and advised by the company, leaving them without representatives and in the same position as a man robbed of his property who must leave his defense entirely to the attorneys for the thieves.

For the benefit of Mr. Frank A. Campbell, whose letter appeared in The Post of December 27, I would say the A. F. of L. has made every honest effort known to get those outside our organization to join with us so that we may present a solid front to those who challenge our rights to economic justice.

E. D. VERNON.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 29.

Common 'Taters

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For some weeks, until the past ten days, it seemed all the Calumniators, Idioters and Brain Thrusters could not find enough excitement, situations and plots to write about. Now they are saved, for the present at least. What with a few more escapades, blockades, mines and countermines and feints coming off in various parts of the world, they may find enough intrigues, diplomacy and even bloodshed after all, and discover for themselves and also for us poor readers that the pineapple just had a longer slower time-fuse, and wasn't a mere dud as they have been terming it.

Now these folks like Dotty T. Lewis, Hark! Sulliman the Magnificent, Barney Knowver, Walter Slippman, and even Westlook Pegleg and Gimlet Auger may sit up and take notice that the world do move; may stir up their cranial sawdust, dip their pens deeper into enchanted ink, ransack the thesaurus for some more hot sesquipedalians and intriguing French phrases, and while flourishing in their favorite element, may also turn an honest penny of their dollar-a-word news-cracks and elucidations.

But we matter-of-fact unintellectual men of the alley seek in vain in their borecasts for a real deep-laid *causa sine qua non* for the present unsettled condition of our mundane sphere, or for a real long-view horoscope of its future. In fact, as to the latter, they all admit it cannot be done.

Now, frankly, the run-of-the-mill intellect can pick up about as much food for thought and even guidance and inspiration from the more humble Common 'Taters among the Writers-to-Editors in this and other publications as he can from the high-browed and higher-paid observers and critics.

ICONOCLAST.
Quincy, Pa., Dec. 30.

Rejected Census Questions

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your issue of December 27 your staff writer, Alfred Friendly, relying upon information presumably furnished by the Census Bureau and with the aid of an imaginative headwriter, describes "the insistent demands of powerful national church and religious organizations that the Census Bureau ask every American whether he believes in God," what church he belongs to, etc., and refers to this whole business as an effort to "pry into religion."

One might well question the assumption implicit in Mr. Friendly's article that any considerable number of Americans would be less disposed to testify as to their religious faith, if any, than to their ownership of radios and inside plumbing and all of the other questions that are already scheduled for the coming census. In fact, only last October the Association of the Statisticians of American Religious Bodies, representing 33 faiths embracing about 90 per cent of all American churchgoers, voted in favor of inclusion of inquiries concerning religious affiliation in the 1940 decennial census.

I should like to refer to the history of the case, which Mr. Friendly might have discovered for himself had he cared to take the pains. The Statisticians Association has been negotiating with officials of the Census Bureau for several years, and until very recently was given virtual assurance that the only matter remaining to be determined was the form that the questions should take. Quite recently the Census Bureau reversed itself, and has been shifting its ground ever since, first, alleging that inclusion of such questions was opposed by a certain unidentified body of sentiment, next that it would be too expensive, then that it would bawl up the printing arrangements, and, finally, that it was unauthorized under law.

If any of these objections was sound—and none of them is—it would seem that the bureau should have had ample time for finding them out at an earlier date. As it is, one has difficulty in escaping the conclusion that the Statisticians Association and the interested religious bodies were being taken for a ride.

When the Statisticians Association was informed that it should submit tentative questions, it submitted the following:

I. Do you believe in God?

II. Are you affiliated with any religious group?

III. To what religious group do you claim allegiance?

If Mr. Friendly's information is correct, the Census Bureau is now apparently disposed to use its dissatisfaction with the precise formulation of these questions as an excuse for not including any questions at all. And either the bureau or Mr. Friendly is intensifying the smokescreen by distorting the obvious meaning of the third of the questions tentatively proposed. Mr. Friendly, either on authority of the bureau or on his own, says that the third question "asks the belief favored, if the person answering is not a church member." Which, if it were true, would make it a quite ridiculous question. But even a most superficial reading of it, as given above, will show that it is simply a followup to the second question which could be succinctly paraphrased by, "Which one?"

In your December 28 issue you have an editorial on the same subject which very rightly says that "probably no objection could be raised to the inclusion in the decennial census of a question as to each citizen's religious affiliation." You make approving mention of the religious census of 1936, and you say that the 1936 religious census "lessens the need for such a special query now." But anyone who knows the character of the religious censuses taken up in 1936, 1926, and theretofore, knows that they were very unscientific and very inaccurate. To include religious queries in a thoroughly scientific 1940 census would, therefore, not merely be productive of vastly more reliable results, but would—since it would make a special census in 1946 unnecessary—actually save money.

It is not the purpose of the religious statisticians to involve our Government in denominational religious matters; nor does our request for inclusion of such inquiries do any such thing. But they are conscious of the part religion has played in the development of our great nation which of all nations of the world was founded on the belief in God, as was so wonderfully expressed in our Declaration of Independence and in our Bill of Rights and in that beautiful acknowledgment of Divinity on all our coins: In God We Trust.

The request for inclusion of these questions has been formally and properly made, and it is inconceivable that our representatives in Government will ignore a united plea made by more than half of our citizens who are ready and willing to declare themselves as God-fearing men and women.

LOUIS KENNEDY.
Chairman the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies.
New York, Dec. 30.

The Post Impressionist

Saint's Progress

Although I was only a poor, ignorant Christian, I found that I was gradually acquiring among the inhabitants of Fez a reputation for an eccentric sort of piety, misplaced to be sure, as might be expected of one so blind he did not accept the teachings of the Prophet (blessed be his name!), but nevertheless sincere.

I gave alms to the poor, which is one of the cardinal virtues in Islam. I was careful to refer to future contingencies with a pious "Inshallah," and I gave thanks to God with a resonant "Hamdu 'llah!" when anything pleasant befell me.

I had so far progressed in virtue and in the social graces, thanks to the tutoring of Sidi Taib, that I had even learned to belch resoundingly and repeatedly as a compliment to my host and as a thanksgiving to God when I was entertained at a meal.

I had often noticed wooden trays of unbaked bread in the doorways I passed, and Sidi Taib was always careful to pick them up and carry them to the neighborhood bakery, even though it entailed going a bit out of our way. I asked him about this, and he explained that few houses are equipped for baking, as I realized when I thought of our two little charcoal burners that served as a cookstove. People sent their bread to the neighborhood bakery instead and thus saved themselves much trouble.

"But why do they set the bread in the doorways? Does the baker come after it? And aren't they afraid someone will steal it?"

"In the first place," said Sidi Taib, "no one would be so low as to steal another man's bread. Bread is holy, God's greatest gift to us, and that is why we revere it too much to cut it with a knife. And the baker doesn't come to get it. It is an act of piety for those passing by to carry the bread to the baker."

"But how does each house tell its own bread?" I asked.

"See, each loaf has a sign on the top, made by pressing a certain number of fingers into it in a certain pattern. Each house has its own pattern, and thus each one can recognize his own loaves."

And so I added the carrying of my neighbors' loaves to the bakery to my repertory of virtuous deeds.

The climax, the seal of divine favor, I might almost say, came when a pair of storks built their nest in our garden. Teddy, with whom I shared the house and garden, at first tried to claim that this honor was on his account, but Sidi Taib and I quashed his pretensions with the obvious rejoinder that anyone who so flagrantly violated the precepts of the Koran as to paint likenesses of things had no claim to the divine favor.

Arabs apparently have some other method of obtaining their children, for Sidi Taib had never heard that the stork brought them. He assured me that he ought to know, too, for he had three children. But Arabs honor the stork greatly and consider it the bird that God loves the most. They are delighted beyond all measure when the storks, coming down from Germany and the Scandinavian countries to pass the winter in Morocco, nest in their gardens, thus insuring peace and good fortune to the households that have been so honored.

Our storks (I was always generous and included Teddy in the ownership of them) chose the flat roof of the cookhouse at the bottom of our garden for their winter home, and they made a charming decoration for it, sheer white, poised on their delicate pink legs against the blue sky.

Our visitors built a huge, ungainly nest of twigs and odds and ends and stood about it all day, flapping their great, graceful wings and clattering their beaks to sound like the clicking of castanets. When the storks made this noise, the children playing in the garden shouted with joy and began singing an onomatopoetic song that began:

El bularish, clack, clack!
El bularish, tack, tack!

One night we had a high wind and a heavy rain. Early the next morning I looked out into the garden to see how our storks had fared. The wind had blown away the nest so laboriously built, and one of our storks lay on the ground with a broken leg. He was the gentleman stork, the one Teddy and I had named after the Sultan Moulay Ismail. The poor creature flapped his wings pitifully, but he could not get up on his good leg.

I rushed to Sidi Taib with the dreadful news.

"We must take him to the hospital at once," he said.

"What hospital?" I asked in my ignorance.

"To the hospital for wounded storks, of course."

So I gathered the great wounded bird up in my arms, and he seemed not at all afraid of me. Sidi Taib, Teddy, the stork Moulay Ismail and I made a procession through the streets, and to all we met Sidi Taib explained what had happened. Moulay Ismail received a great deal of pity, and I came in for a large share of admiration for my piety in deserving a stork in the first place and then in taking him to the hospital when he was injured. On the way Sidi Taib explained that a very holy Moslem had long ago endowed a hospital for the wounded storks, and it was, so to speak, one of the most fashionable charities in Fez.

The stork hospital proved to be a house with a spacious center court, with wire netting over the open top to prevent the patients from leaving before they were completely healed. Storks in various stages of convalescence limped about the court and dabbled in the fountain. The hakim, or physician in charge, was an affable old man who very tenderly received Moulay Ismail, bandaged the long, fragile leg, and bound stout splints about it.

"It won't be long," he assured us, "till the bird is well again, and then he will come back to bring the blessing of God with him."

Teddy, of course, was jealous over the whole matter and mockingly called me "Sidi Yahia el Bularish," but saints, even in Islam, have to learn to put up with that sort of thing. JOHN T. APPLEBY.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The Morning After

THIS BODY ain't alive. Hands cold. No sensation in feet. In fact, probably no feet at all. Can't say for sure if there is any feet. If there's feet and the body is alive why don't the toes wiggle when you wiggle them? Eyes shut tight. If it's alive why don't it face the world this glorious New Year's morn? New Year's morn. That's a hot one. How do you know it's the morn? How do you know it ain't four-five in the afternoon? The eyes won't even open to see if it's daylight. Maybe it's a thousand years from now.

What's this they stuff in your mouth when you are dead? Feels like a pile of brush. Dry and with bristles all over it. That's all they care, once you kick off. Stuff a hunk of doormat in your mouth and leave you lay. Maybe if you would hold a mirror over its mouth it would make mist. Who? Who maybe hold a mirror over what's mouth? This body can't hold any mirror over it's own mouth. This body ain't alive. Not a twitch in it. Those toes certainly seem a long way off. Way, way down there. Hiya, toes? You still there? Brain, phone the toes, see if they're still there. No answer. Okay, cancel the call.

Just No Character Or Will Power

WELL, SPELVIN, here you are again. George Spelvin positively is going to sit home and read a book until midnight, then drink positively just one toast, then smash the glass and start the New Year right. George Spelvin answers phone and says, No, thanks, he positively can't join them this New Year's Eve. What a liar that Spelvin was. Not so much a liar as just no character. No will power. So there he is at midnight, screeching like a tomcat and doin' feats of strength. Telling those dumb stories over for the thousandth time.

Thousandth time. Thouthandth thime. Thame thory thouthandth thime, Thpelvin. And his patient, unfortunate old lady, saying, "Dear, why don't you stash every other one behind the clock? You sure feel all right?"

"Who, me? I never felt better in my life. Now don't bother about me. Don't be counting drinks on me. Don't be a drink-counter, my pet."

"Dear, please don't tell that one again. They've all heard it, I'm sure. And, anyway, it isn't very nice."

"Some of them haven't heard it. You haven't heard it, have you, Mrs. Swivet? Ain't really thilthy. just rough. There was two hill-billies and paw says" . . .

This Sure Is Break For Mrs. Spelvin

WELL, THIS is a break for her, Spelvin. Now, maybe she will meet some nice mug that really deserves a queen like that.

Spelvin, I suppose you realize you never made home last night? Or anyway that night. You know. New Year's Eve, 1940? Your last night, anyway. Think back. You never made home. Remember, you drove down, but there is nothing in the record about any trip home. You must have folded yourself away on those people in their house. This must be a guest room. If the body had any life in it you could open one eye and take a squint-see. But this certainly ain't your own bed, Spelvin. This is some other bed in some other house. Where do you suppose your loving old lady is, Spelvin? Probably home where she belongs, and when you call up she will probably feel sorry for you, and make you feel more of a heel.

But this time. That was the time you didn't come to. So they gave you the standard No. 5 funeral, complete with the six hacks and a portable stained glass window in the parlor, price $600 and positively no extras, and much too good for a bum like you, and now she is married again to a very nice, sober fellow in Sioux City. And your children, for the first time in their lives, know what it is to have a father with character and will power, who doesn't sing those songs or tell stories for the thousandth time.

The Glorious Light Of Glad New Year

OH, THAT was several years ago. The oldest one is in college now. They dropped the name of Spelvin, you know, and took the name of this nice, new, respectable stepfather.

Feel how cold the hands are. Nothing that cold can be alive. Maybe if they would shut the window, if there was any life in the old body you could warm up and sort out sentiment and see where you are and what happened.

I think one eyelid just fluttered, Spelvin. That pain like an ice pick in your eye was the glorious light of the glad New Year. Yes, here you are again, Mr. Spelvin, and a happy New Year to you. And now hoist that big stupid lump of meat out of there and get going, you dope.

Appellate Court To Hear Plea of Doomed Woman

Annapolis, Jan. 2 (AP).—Two appeals by Martha Rose, first woman sentenced to hang in Maryland in modern times, headed the list of 31 cases on the preliminary Court of Appeals docket released today.

Mrs. Rose was convicted by the Frederick County Court for the murder of her husband. The colored woman had only been released a year before the murder after serving five years for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of her first husband.

The general docket is one of the smallest listed in years. The court meets next Tuesday. Appeals may be entered for argument in the January term until Saturday.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Our Own Horoscope

A YEAR AGO this column went into the prophecy business—just for fun. Out of 35 hit or miss guesses, 22 came true. Some were terrible duds. For instance, I did not foresee the end of the Spanish war; I did foresee a negotiated peace in China; I predicted that there would be no major war in 1939.

Some people think that the latter was a true prediction and that the major war has not yet broken. But that is not the opinion of this column.

The course of 1940 is, however, even more unpredictable than was 1939. There are a greater variety of possible alternatives. Whereas, at the beginning of 1939 one could see some things with a fair degree of certainty, at the beginning of 1940 one can see possibilities that are in direct conflict with one another.

Germans To Launch Peace Offensive

WE SHALL, I think, through the rest of this winter see a great peace offensive launched by the Germans. It will go forward in several ways: The German government will insist that the Allies are "warmongers," that Germany does not want an inch of British or French soil, and that the Allies' war is carried on for plutocratic, capitalistic and "imperialistic" reasons.

This official German propaganda will be directed at radical discontent among the masses abroad. It will picture Germany as the fighting front for a new European or Eurasian social order. It will duplicate much of the Communist propaganda, and promise a united Europe, the end of unemployment and a thousand years of peace.

At the same time it will hold before Europe and the world the threat of collapse into chaotic bolshevism if the present regime should fall.

This propaganda will not be very effective in Great Britain. It will have some effect in France, among the neutrals, and in the United States, particularly among the youth.

Hitler To Extend Social Leveling

HITLER WILL thus count for some time further on diplomatic maneuvering.

He will do this for several reasons. If he makes no major offensive, of the sort that will use up rapidly vast supplies of materials, he can weather the blockade for a considerable time to come.

He will do this by further decreasing the consumption of the more well-to-do classes and thus extend the process of social leveling in Germany.

His political position is also fairly safe, unless he begins a wholesale decimation of the youth of the country in a major land offensive. The slaughter of youth is the greatest menace to the National Socialist regime, and he knows it.

The National Socialist regime will encounter strongest opposition from the women and from the farmers during 1940. It will try to offset the sabotage of the latter by establishing factory-farms with militarized labor in former Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

Hitler will encourage the dissemination abroad of stories about discontent in Germany, hoping that the Allies will withhold an offensive while Germany organizes Russia. He believes time is on the side of Germany—time and revolutionary trends.

Hitler will seek to divert Russia away from the Balkans toward Iran and even India—encouraging Stalin to regard Britain as the prime enemy. He will try to draw the Balkans closer as sources of raw materials. He may make a deal with Stalin over Rumania, or keep him out of Rumania altogether, diverting him against the British Empire.

Fuehrer May Let Goering Take Place

AS A FINAL diplomatic maneuver, he may agree to retire to his eagle's nest, in favor of Goering. This latter move, however, will fail, for it would indicate no basic change.

I do not think—though it certainly must not be precluded—that there will be a major German land offensive in the West.

I doubt it, because such an offensive would destroy Hitler's most effective political and diplomatic weapons, and he counts on these above everything. Hitler is not a general, he does not altogether trust his generals, and he is a successful revolutionary.

He may, however, if diplomatic measures fail, make a terrific air offensive against the British fleet and against British ports. The military outcome of that offensive is unpredictable, but the political results will be disastrous for Hitler.

There will be purges in Germany. Mr. Ribbentrop will be one of the casualties.

A counter-peace offensive will come from neutral countries, with the support of strong elements in Great Britain and less strong elements in France.

The neutrals' peace offensive will be in behalf of a strong intact, but federalized Germany, including Austria, a reorganization of the Danubian states which will establish their independence but give Germany economic leadership in this territory, an international pool for undeveloped colonies, the establishment of some sort of federal system for Europe with an international police to enforce the law, and a reaffirmation of basic human rights.

This peace offensive will have the active support of distinguished German emigres.

More Virulent War To Spread This Year

NEVERTHELESS, in 1940 the war will spread, intensify, become more virulent, and will include countries not yet directly involved.

Throughout the Western World there will be a deepened interest in religion and much speculation on the idea of a Christian society. Intellectual activity will be intense in the Allied countries and among the neutrals.

The Roman Catholic Church will make great gains, particularly in the United States.

In all churches, political and social questions will take a predominant place.

There will be many books by Christian scholars, Catholic and Protestant. Almost all of them will contain a radical criticism of capitalism, though they will be anti-Marxist and antitotalitarian.

Father Coughlin will become quite mild.

Here's The Forecast On Domestic Scene

IN THE PRESIDENTIAL elections in the United States, the Democratic and Republican parties will find themselves without a clear issue.

The elections, however, will be acrimonious; there will be a powerful "Red scare," but it will be largely underground.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt (to make a very bold and somewhat wild prediction, which is pure hunch) will not be a candidate.

The Democratic candidate, also, will not be a New Dealer. He will be a present member of the Cabinet, and one of the more conservative members. His candidacy will indicate national solidarity on foreign affairs and he will be elected.

There will be a movement to make Mr. Roosevelt Secretary of State.

Our ships will travel in war zones under other flags, and transferred ownership.

There will be unpleasant difficulties with Great Britain, and with some of the South American states, over the 300-mile ocean zone around this hemisphere. We will heartily wish we had never thought of it.

The most important event of 1940 is not in this column.

Manufacturers Urge Easing of SEC Regulations

A committee of the National Manufacturers Association said yesterday that new investment capital would flow into employment-creating enterprise if "the stringent and repressive provisions" of the securities and exchange act were removed.

Elimination of those provisions, the industrial financing committee said in its annual report, would not affect "essential objectives" of the law. It recommended that the 1933 and 1934 acts be consolidated into a single statute.

Among other recommendations were:

The prospectus required in connection with new issues of securities should be shortened and simplified.

The waiting period after the filing of registration statements should be eliminated.

The right of civil action arising from a "material misstatement or an omission of material facts" in the registration statement and prospectus should be allowed only upon proof that the damage resulted from a "material misstatement or an omission of a material fact."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPT.
PAY YOUR INCOME TAX HERE!
THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT!
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK!
ED REED 1-3

"No, Kendall! The policy of your former employer can't be followed here!"

Trailer Tintypes

The Tailored Budget

By Ernest K. Lindley

Heavy Concession to Political Expediency

THE NEW BUDGET has been tailored to fit the demands of the budget balancers. Only the most extreme and unrealistic members of the economy bloc will find much to criticize in the appropriations recommended by the President for the next fiscal year. He has pruned freely and at several points has cut severely. The cuts for relief and works agencies are so severe that they almost certainly will cause real hardship among the needy unemployed. If they were not partly offset by larger outlays for national defense, they probably would be sharp enough to check economic recovery.

To make a conservative budget, the President has pigeon-holed the national health program, Federal aid to education, and proposals to increase Federal aid to indigent old people. He is curtailing payments to farmers and the valuable—and, in the long run, money-saving—work of such agencies as the National Youth Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Farm Security Administration, and, of course, WPA. These curtailments are almost certainly larger than can be justified by the economic recovery that is expected next year. The most optimistic economists in the Administration expect 1940 to be only moderately better, on the average, than 1939, and nearly all expect at least a small recession from the new all-time records for industrial production reached in November and December, 1939. Yet while that all-time record is being set we had about 9,000,000 unemployed. The President's estimates of tax receipts next year suppose only a moderate economic improvement, which means only a small decline in the number of unemployed.

A Heavy Concession To Political Expediency

AS DRAWN by the President, the budget is a heavy concession to political expediency. It is not based on an appraisal of the Nation's needs for public works, relief, and social services or of the Nation's ability to pay for them. It is based on the belief that a great many voters are becoming anxious about the continuing Federal deficits and that they are especially annoyed by large expenditures for relief. The New Deal is squeezed between that political consideration, on one side, and the demand for larger National defense expenditures, on the other.

Republicans and conservative Democrats might prefer to substitute a straight cash dole for the work relief, for which the President still stands. But, judging from the way they vote in Congress, they would favor larger outlays for the farmers than the President would have recommended. The result, of course, will not be a balanced budget—not by more than $2,000,000,000. Leaders of the opposition have not asserted that the budget could be balanced immediately. The demand of Senator Vandenberg, Thomas E. Dewey and other prominent Republicans has been only for definite steps toward a balanced budget.

Budget Balancers Face Embarrassment

THE PRESIDENT is giving the Congressional "budget balancers" what they have been clamoring for. Whether they will like it is another question. Probably not. For they must now face embarrassing alternatives.

If they want to out-economize the President in substantial amount they will have to cut the national defense program. But unless public opinion has undergone a sudden change, it favors spending liberally for the Army, the Navy, and the air forces.

If they want to spend more than the President has recommended, they will have either to raise the Federal debt limit or vote new taxes. The President has turned to his tactical advantage the refusal of Congress last year to raise the Federal debt limit above $45,000,000,000. His new budget is now so worked out that he does not need to ask Congress to lift this ceiling. If a larger Federal debt is to be authorized, it will be at the initiative of Congress and because Congress wants to spend more money without levying new taxes.

Moderate Increases In Taxes Proposed

THE PRESIDENT is proposing moderate increases in taxes—taxes based on ability to pay. It is an axiom that Congress runs away from tax bills in an election year. I am not sure that substantial tax bill would be a serious political hazard this year. Every American citizen must feel now, as never before, that the privilege of living and working in this Nation is great enough to justify taxes much heavier than those we now pay. But when it comes to taxes there is scant courage in the present Congress. Only Senator La Follette and a few others have stood up and demanded, for example, the increase in income taxes which persons of medium-sized incomes can afford to pay.

The heads of several New Deal agencies hope, of course, that Congress will be more generous than the President. Congress may well decide that the President has been too economical in certain directions.

The new budget calls the bluff of the Senators and Representatives who demand economy but vote for larger appropriations and against higher taxes. In the Roosevelt Administration—if not among the needy unemployed—the pain of the budget cuts will be relieved temporarily by the pleasure of watching the contortions of the opposition.

40 Vessels Join U. S. Merchant Marine in Year

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New York, Jan. 2.—Forty seagoing steel merchant vessels of 7,400 gross tons or more were launched in the United States during 1939, H. Gerrish Smith, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, announced today.

The year, which marked the first year of full-scale activity resulting from the new merchant marine act and the operation of the United States Maritime Commission, was the biggest year in American shipbuilding since the period of intensified ship construction during the last World War.

It was a big Navy year as well as a big merchant marine year for 16 of the 38 naval vessels under construction when the year opened were delivered and private shipyards received contracts for 14 additional ships.

There were 50 merchant vessels under construction at the start of the year. Three launched the year before were delivered, 25 were launched and delivered.

State Aide Badly Hurt In Fall on Icy Street

Annapolis, Jan. 2 (AP).—Mrs. Rea Stein, State office building employee, was severely injured this afternoon when she slipped and fell on the ice on South Church Circle. She suffered concussion of the brain and extreme shock, Emergency Hospital attendants reported.

War To The Hilt

By Barnet Nover

Possibilities Of A Blitzkrieg

IN THE CLOSING days of the year just ended, spokesmen of the Third Reich exhausted the vocabulary of intimidation in notifying the Allies of the dire things which Germany has in store for them.

"These warmongers," said Hitler, "want war. They shall have it." Gen. Hermann Goering added his bit. "When the German air force counterattacks," he said, "it will make an assault such as world history has never experienced." Lesser Nazis joined their threat-filled voices to this clamor.

THE THEME is by now a familiar one, much too familiar, in fact, to strike such terror in the hearts of the British and French as to frighten them into submission.

There have been such warnings out of Germany almost daily for the past three months. As far back as October 6, when Hitler demanded peace on the basis of the new situation in eastern Europe, the Allies were told that if they refused the Nazi olive branch war against them would be waged in earnest. But while this psychological offensive has been continuous it has thus far had no counterpart in the military sphere.

For four months the war on the Western Front has manifested all the characteristics of a stalemate. And the war in the air has been confined to forays of limited dimensions for limited objectives. Only at sea has the conflict proceeded along conventional lines. There the Allied offensive against German shipping and German imports has been paralleled by a German counteroffensive against Allied sea power and Allied and neutral merchant shipping.

In that tremendously important struggle the Third Reich has come off second best.

THE FACT that Hitler has cried "Wolf! Wolf!" as more or less regular intervals since October 5, although no wolf has made an appearance, does not necessarily mean that his latest warning is wholly to be discounted as bluff and bluff alone.

To do so would be foolish. The nature of the Nazi system which compels the leaders to pursue a dynamic course plus the growing pressures that are developing within the Reich as a result of the increasingly effective Allied blockade, may compel Hitler to act sooner or later. Rather than permit the Third Reich to be destroyed by slow attrition, the Fuehrer may decide to risk everything on one tremendous throw of the military dice.

THIS HAS been a possibility ever since the war began. It is of enormous significance, however, that Hitler has avoided this desperate course up to now, even though that has meant giving the Allies ample opportunity to mobilize their forces and their resources, build up their strength and prepare for that blitzkrieg which they feared would be undertaken the very day war began.

Why has Hitler vouchsafed his enemies all this time to get ready for the worst he has so frequently threatened to inflict on them?

To this question there can be no accurate answer, for no one, perhaps not even the Fuehrer himself, can speak with authority on the curious workings of Hitler's mind. It can be surmised, however, that whatever his personal reasons for abstaining from a large-scale offensive on land and in the air, there were practical reasons as well.

Undoubtedly, the strong feeling in Berlin that the British and French were only bluffing when they warned Hitler they would fight if Poland were attacked, played a part in the Nazi decision to assume a defensive position in the west while the blitzkrieg was waged in the east. When this belief died out it may have been replaced by an equally unsupportable illusion that the Allied will to war would vanish once the destruction of Poland had become an accomplished fact. There are also indications that Hitler for a while operated on the theory that, given time, he could drive a wedge between the British and the French.

THE REPEATED Nazi threats of war to the limit may also have arisen out of this belief that the French were not in the least eager to continue the war, but were being led to the slaughter by Neville Chamberlain.

Now that all these hopes have been shattered, now that it is clear, as it must be clear even to the most self-deluded of Nazis, that Great Britain and France are more united than ever before and are determined to fight the war to the bitter end and now that the hope of destroying the British fleet by mines and submarines and limited air raids has proved bortive, Hitler must choose one of two courses. Either he must definitely decide to try to wait out the Allies, in the hope that Germany's resources will prove equal to the strains imposed upon them by the blockade, or he must take the offensive.

The first course has dubious possibilities of success, particularly with Russia, from whom the Third Reich expected such material assistance, herself bogged down in war. The latter course involves taking frightful chances. If Germany decides on an offensive it will be no blitzkrieg, no sudden lashing out at an unprepared enemy, but an attack on nations that are better prepared than ever for any surprises Germany may spring.

Hitler may chance it. But if he does, the day he launches his thunderbolt may mark the beginning of his end and of the end of his regime.

'39 Oratory Cost $570,000 To Print, Congressmen Told

Congressional chatter at the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress cost the taxpayers more than $570,000 in printing alone, Public Printer A. E. Giegengack told the lawmakers yesterday by way of warning.

In the regular 1939 session, not including the special fall assembly, 16,263 pages were printed in the Congressional Record, an average of 98.6 pages per issue. This average fell 4.3 pages below that of the preceding Congress, but Giegengack adds, somewhat undiplomatically:

"It is interesting to note, however, that for the last week of Congress the Record made 1,111 pages, an all-time record for any one week."

The Record, which probably has the largest circulation and the fewest readers of any Government document, accounted for only about a fifth of the Congressional printing bill. The total for the fiscal year was $2,700,000, covering committee reports, hearings, franked envelopes et cetera, and this didn't include the business after June 30.

The printing bills and resolutions, only a small percentage of which ever became law, cost the Nation $357,090.56. There were 21,927 bill prints, the Public Printer said, an increase of 9,816 over the preceding session.

The Senate and House ran neck and neck in the amount of white paper used for speech-making, with the latter holding a slight edge. The appendix, which carries the undelivered masterpieces for home consumption only, took up just half as much space as the record of actual proceedings.

The District government's printing costs at the Government Printing Office for the last fiscal year were $83,523.55.

Giegengack retorted with some spirit to suggestions that some of the $18,238,045 printing business done at the G. P. O. might be diverted to private industry.

"Sporadic attacks upon the office and attempts by individuals and organizations to gain personal profit through diverting printing from the Government Printing Office took up much of the time of many members of Congress and of the officials of this office in replying to such attacks," he said.

Quoting a typical letter and reply, the public printer concluded: "I am happy to report that no action has been taken as a result of this type of attack and that the only loss suffered by the Government as a whole so far is the time lost by various members of Congress and the officials of this office which they necessarily have to devote to the consideration of such misguided and unfounded charges."

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Conversation Piece

The Old Year:
Ready, 1940?
My, but you look blue!
Pull yourself together—
Maybe you'll get through.
Scrap that nervous feeling—
Kid, you're on a spot!
Make a show of courage—
You'll need all you've got.

The New Year:
Lissen, what's the hurry?
Why this haste so great?
Don't be over-anxious . . .
Bozo, I can wait.
Surely, I am jumpy,
Certainly I'm blue;
If you were just starting
You'd feel that way, too.

The Old Year:
Kid, I had my troubles,
Don't think I did not;
All through my existence
Life was plenty hot.

The New Year:
War to you was tardy;
You did pretty well;
I step right into it—
Face it from the bell.
I get no postponements,
No delays. Tut! Tut!
War is in the saddle
Leering, "Kid, so what?"

The Old Year:
I know what you're facing—
I've been through it, pal;
I just want to help you
Bolster you're morale.

The New Year:
Thanks, but I can take it;
It is clear to me
This job plainly isn't
What it used to be.
Once it was a picnic—
Peace and pleasures fine;
Now the gong . . . and presto!
There's a count of nine!

The Old Year:
Righto! Now the job is
One that's plenty tough:
Crises, terrors, battles,
Threats and lots of guff.
Ultimatums, bombings,
Such a frightful din!
Each New Year must take it
Squarely on the chin.

The New Year:
Well, I think I'm ready . . .
Note my fine aplomb!
Fetch my gasmask, helmet,
Rifle, torch and bomb,
Tank and sword and dagger,
Hand grenades to spare!
I will show you what the
Well-dressed Year must wear!

A fire truck crashed into a New York barber shop the other day. And probably at least one customer leaped from the chair screaming: "I told you I didn't want my hair singed!"

"Detective Chief Scarboro discovered today that three masked men had robbed a midtown gambling room of $3,000 yesterday."—Miami item.

We thought no gambling was to be allowed down there this year.

Boy, An Emergency!

Attorney General Murphy says that Mr. Roosevelt will not run for a third term unless there is an emergency. If that's all that's needed, he's as good as nominated.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

A Decade Is Lifetime In the Picture Business

Many Stars of 10 Years Ago Forgotten Now; Novel Stage Shows Are on Their Way; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

A DECADE is a long time in the professional life of a motion picture player. It is surprising how few manage to hold their places in the spotlight of public favor and their grip on top billing over a period of 10 years.

If one were to hark back to 1930, for instance, he would encounter many names that were famous at the beginning of the last decade and seldom heard of, if even remembered, at the beginning of the new decade that started three days ago—Jack Holt, Ralph Graves, Hobart Bosworth, Harold Goodwin, Laura La Plante, Clara Bow and a continuing list that would fill this column. That, however, is less important than the fact that there are a scattered few who have contrived to stay on top throughout the past 10 years and give fine promise of perpetuating their careers through the early years, at least, of the 10 just launched.

BELL

A list of these fortunate mimes could include Lionel Barrymore, whose activity in films dates back to the early days of Mary Pickford and the time when Fort Lee, N. J., was an important producing center; William Powell, making his first local appearance since his protracted illness in "Another Thin Man," opening Friday at Loew's Palace; Wallace Beery, another who dates back to the old Thanhauser and Essanay era; Joan Crawford, seemingly headed for an artistic renaissance; Greta Garbo, who has just come again gloriously to life in "Ninotchka;" Norma Shearer, Al Jolson, Irene Dunne, Jean Arthur and Marlene Dietrich, who, like Miss Garbo, has taken a new lease on celluloid life by the superlative quality of her revolutionary work in "Destry Rides Again."

Among the featured players, who never have enjoyed, or sought, individual stardom, a list of survivors would include the dour faced Ned Sparks, Edna May Oliver, James Gleason, Charlie Ruggles, Edward Everett Horton—now booked solid until May in a road tour of his stage success, "Springtime for Henry"—Frank Morgan and Lewis S. Stone.

But what has become of the one-time eminence of all those others? It isn't necessary to be one of the tribe of ancients known as the "old-timers" to recall the day when there was a strong box-office pull in such names as Sue Carol, Maurice Chevalier, John Boles, Louise Fazenda—now restricted to an occasional character role—Bert Lytell, Dorothy Sebastian, Carmel Myers, Aileen Pringle, Corinne Griffith—although Washington knows where she is to be found—Eleanor Boardman, Betty Bronson, Mae Clark, Dolores Costello, George Arliss, Betty Compson, May McAvoy, Lois Wilson, Dick Barthelmess, Billie Dove, Dorothy Mackaill, Katherine MacDonald, Jack Mulhall, Roscoe Ates, etc., etc.

One might even come a little nearer down to date and wonder what has suddenly become of Virginia Bruce, Freddie Bartholomew, Kay Francis and many more who were in the front line no longer ago than yesterday and probably will be again—but when?

If a list of those who really have stuck with unshakable tenacity to their places in the sun were desired, it would have to be a catalogue of the directors. These are the lads who hang on longest and are apt to be known least, except in rare instances. A directory of current directors would look surprisingly like something that might have been compiled as long ago as when the "moom pitchers" were in what is colloquially referred to as their swaddling clothes. Better plan to be director instead of a star, if it is a steady job you are after.

Ten years from now, when typewriters are clicking out something about the decade that is just now beginning, it is a safe assumption that they still will have a good deal to say about the Clark Gables, Spencer Tracys, Bette Davises, Vivien Leighs and Tyrone Powers, who began forging into the van so late in the last decade. Your guess is as good as mine as to which of the present youngsters will be snapping closest at their heels. One safe bet is that Mickey Rooney will be out in front of the juvenile pack—and he still will be a comparative kid, even then.

As long as we are on the topic, May Robson has no patience with the younger crop of screen players who profess to be all worn out and in need of a long rest after doing three or four pictures a year. At the age of 75, the venerable and richly gifted Miss Robson is rounding out 56 consecutive years of acting and has appeared in 12 pictures during the past year. She is taking a vacation now, but insists that it is not a rest. The vacation will be devoted to sightseeing across the continent. She embarked upon it the day after she finished work in "Four Wives," the item currently on view on the Earle screen.

The grapevine is carrying a nebulous sort of rumor that the Shuberts may not continue the present tour of "The White Plume"—the musicalized version of Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac," seen at the National last week—beyond its present week's engagement in Pittsburgh. If they do, Philadelphia will be the next stand, for a fortnight.

So, with Christmas and New Year still in the cricks' hair, they screened "The Earl of Chicago" yesterday, today are previewing "The Great Victor Herbert" and tomorrow the Little's forthcoming "The Challenge," a picture of the Austrian Tyrol. That convinces us of something we have suspected for a long time now—there ain't no justice!

There are some nice stage shows coming up these first few weeks of the new year. That "Folies Parisienne" business, opening at Loew's Capitol on Friday, is heralded as a bit of Gallic fireworks that will practically knock your eye out and it won't be long now until the Earle will be coming through with that full-fledged musical comedy Production Manager Harry Anger has had up his sleeve all these months. And then, of course, there is "Three After Three," coming into the National next Monday, with more screen stars than most pictures are able to boast—and this is not a picture. Mary Brian, Mitzi Green, Simone Simon and Stepin Fetchit sound like one, anyway.

Barter-and-Trade Note

How are you doing, exchanging all those Xmas presents?

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Jan. 2.

When Bob Montgomery called up to say good-by before he left to continue his picture-making in England, I applauded him for his courage. Bob said:

HOPPER

"Why not? Korda's making pictures over there. And a little bit of danger never hurt anybody. The only thing I regret is that I can't take Betty and the children with me." Now I learn that Brian Dunlevy has been cabled to come over and do a picture there, too. And I'd like to say right here, if serious trouble develops over there, these boys will be among the first to donate their services to the British Empire. See if my predictions don't come true. They have what it takes—guts

Too bad "Earl of Chicago" didn't get on the 1939 release for Bob Montgomery turns in a winning performance. That's an acting job he can be proud of the rest of his life. And yet he had to beg his own studio for three years to make it. The picture is different, but I loved it.

"Invisible Stripes," with George Raft, Jane Bryan, Bill Holden and Humphrey Bogart, again rings the bell for Warners, with Director Lloyd Bacon doing a fine job. I don't know what that studio's got, but they certainly know how to turn out rip-snorting, fast-moving, gripping, melodrama. George Raft gets better in each one . . .

What a cast Sol Lesser is lining up for "Our Town." If this doesn't sound like triple A entertainment, then I miss my guess. Fay Bainter, Beulah Bond, Frank Craven and Gene Lockhart.

A friend of mine opened a perfume shop a few weeks back with a new "GWTW" and he went broke the first week . . . Funny that a nation that supplies caviar to the world can't stop the Finns . . . We'll hate to say good-bye to Walter Houston, who leaves for New York where he'll do a play on which his son, John, is collaborating . . .

At odd moments, and I have them—I'm not too busy—I drop into the Ace High Bridge Club run by Jane Covey, Frances Marion's niece, and Marjorie Laird, daughter of Marshall. Only last night I played a couple of rubbers with Lillian Gish's cousin and Mae Marsh's niece, and felt older than Methusalah. How those kids play bridge.

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Fifteen Minutes a Visitor, Laughton Obliges Admirers

Post Staff Photo

ESTHER BASINGER *of 807 C Street Northeast*

CHARLES LAUGHTON *British Stage and Screen Star*

MARY RIKE *of 642 Eighth Street Northeast*

Charles Laughton, one of England's foremost stage and screen stars, arrived in Washington from New York last night en route to Atlanta, Ga., and spent 15 minutes on a Union Station platform. Laughton is making a week of personal appearances in the South in conjunction with first showings of RKO-Radio's picturization of Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," now on the screen at RKO-Keith's Theater

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Jan. 2.

VINCENT ASTOR: When your brother, John Jacob Astor, posed at the Kit Kat Klub last week-end wearing only one shoe because of an injured foot, the camera man said: "That's the best picture any one could get tonight" . . . "Think so?" John answered. "I know a better one" . . . "For instance?" asked the photographer . . . "A picture of me," was the reply, "in the gutter" . . .

GUTHRIE McCLINTIC: At last night's premiere of your new production, "Christmas Even," your press agent, Dick Maney was asked why it didn't open on Christmas eve. "Guthrie's whimsical," he explained. "He's trying to lick the calendar" . . . Joan Crawford: Franchot Tone appeared with Harry Richman at the Empty Stocking Fund show in Miami and told the audience: "I can't think of a thing to say. My head's empty" . . . "That leaves two things to fill now," said Richman. "Your head—and these stockings."

NELSON ROCKEFELLER: Your father, John D. Rockefeller, rode the express elevator to his office yesterday, and between the 53d and 65th floors had to get out five times to make room for passengers to leave . . . He asked one of the passengers: "How do you feel?" and was told: "Not so well. My children run around so much—they're running wild" . . . "Wait until you have some grandchildren," Rockefeller replied. "Then you'll know what running wild really is."

GEORGE JESSEL told the Palm Beach residents of Mayor LaGuardia's plans to bring the picture business to New York . . . He told them of the plans he and Ben Hecht have for producing three pictures here and of the Mayor's discussions with groups of prominent producers . . . "But has any real tangible progress been shown yet?" Jessel was asked . . . "The only tangible progress so far," Jessel reported, "is two more Photomaton shops just opened on Broadway."

JOHN GARFIELD returned to Hollywood. His father only request was a season pass to the local Bronx's movie theater—as evidence to the neighbors that he's the father of John Garfield . . . Miriam Kreinsen, who gathered publicity recently as the only girl football coach in the country, wants to chuck it all for a career in show business here. She's the niece of Kelcey Allen, the drama critic.

ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT dined at Harpo Marx's with Alan Campbell and Dorothy Parker last week . . . Woollcott immediately took charge, demanding the food he alone liked and ordering the rest sent back, complaining about the servants and compelling the guests to play games they didn't want to play and at which he alone was the winner—at high stakes . . . "Now, really, Alec," Dorothy Parker chided him, "you're getting more like Monte Wooley every day."

Christmas Scene From Real Life

Nelson Eddy's singing of "Silent Night" in "Balalaika" recreates a true incident from the first World War, when Russian and Austrian soldiers, facing each other across no-man's land on the Galicia front, called a halt to hostilities on Christmas Eve and blended their voices in singing the carol.

Film Table

Loew's Capitol—"The Secret of Dr. Kildare," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10:35 p. m. Louella Parsons and her "Hollywood Stars of 1940" at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"Four Wives," at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Martha Raye, in person, at 12:30, 3:25, 6:10 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"Gulliver's Travels," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Invisible Stripes," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

R. K. O.-Keith's—"Hunchback of Notre Dame," at 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 3, 5:10, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"The Housekeeper's Daughter," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Little—"My Man Godfrey," at 11 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:20, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Babes in Arms," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Four Wives," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Uptown—"Jamaica Inn," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Calvert—"We Are Not Alone," at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

January 2 (INS).—What could David Selznick do following "Gone With the Wind" that could even hold a candle to it, has been a question on everyone's lips. In a wire straight from the coast, I've just learned that David will star Ingrid Bergman in "Joan of Arc" as his next big picture, which is certainly sensational news, if you ask me. Super showman that he is, Selznick is evidently aware that from now on, startling and sensational pictures are expected of him and he's set to give the public and the critics all they bargain for.

LOUELLA PARSONS

Miss Bergman, now in Stockholm, has already been informed by cable of her assignment and has replied that she's prepared to leave Lisbon on the Atlantic Clipper the last of the month. I was interested to hear that no particular dramatic version of "Joan of Arc" will be used. The Selznick-Bergman picture will draw on authentic data from all sources. For a long time, David has wanted to make "Joan of Arc," and he feels he has the perfect star in the fascinating Bergman.

Edward Arnold sets some kind of a record when he repeats his famous role of "Diamond" Jim Brady opposite Alice Faye in "Lillian Russell." Back in 1935 Arnold starred in the Universal story of the fabulous Broadway character, with Binnie Barnes as Lillian. I hear Darryl Zanuck and Gene Markey huddled long before Mr. Arnold contract was signed, debating whether or not casting him again as "Diamond Jim" would be confusing to fans who might think they had seen the picture before. But Arnold is so much like the real Brady in appearance it is hard to imagine another actor in the part. Irving Cummings will direct "Lillian Russell," which now has Alice, Henry Fonda and Arnold in the top spots.

Last night was a thrill! My starlets, Susan Hayward, June Preisser, Arleen Whalen, Joy Hodges, Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan, who appear with me at the Capitol Theater in Washington, had the honor of opening the 1940 Warm Springs' Foundation infantile paralysis drive. Martha Raye, who is here at another theater, also appeared with my Hollywood group. We were introduced to Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and I cannot tell you what a thrill it was to have the honor of opening the program which culminates in the President's Birthday Ball January 30. We were all very happy that we from Hollywood were asked to give the inauguratory program.

Visited J. Edgar Hoover's office and his collection of cacti in a Washington office is unusual for Eastern decoration. I know now, after visiting Mr. Hoover's department, I am going to keep to the straight and narrow. While we were in the finger-print department they showed me how quickly they trace a criminal by fingerprints. In a specific case, being investigated, the suspect's face was completely changed by an accident and he had taken another name, but the telltale fingerprints were there. We were escorted around by Mr. Hendon, who showed us the new machine gun that shoots flares and throws a light 32 city blocks, making escape, even in the dead of night, impossible.

Snapshots of Hollywood and Washington collected at random: Rudy Vallee lunching with Ruth Drexel, one of the richest girls in Philadelphia, aboard her father's yacht; one of my Hollywood sleuths wires that Bill Powell had his new year's dinner with Adele Lewis at La Quinta and that she is really Bill's secret romance; made me homesick to get a wire from the Hollywoodites vacationing at Arrowhead Springs signed by Joseph Schenck, Claudette Colbert, Dr. Joel Pressman, Eddie Mannix, Wesley Ruggles, the Bill Goetzes, Loretta Young, Gracie Allen and Sid Grauman; June Lang and Bruce Cabot a new dining-dancing duet at the Club 17.

Hear that Leo McCarey and his nurse helped Elsie Butler, who is in the same hospital, welcome the New Year; the fact that they lost, 14 to 0, to U. S. C. didn't keep the Tennessee football team from having the time of their young lives at the party Clarence Brown hosted at Earl Carroll's in their honor; Sam Wood's daughter, Gloria, who has been appearing on the stage in New York under the name of Kathryn Stevens, is in Hollywood visiting her parents for ten days; Patricia Morison with John King at the Grace Hayes Lodge, Josef von Sternberg, dining all by himself at the Trocadero New Year's night talking to Dick Arlen and Virginia Grey at the same spot; Barbara Bennett Downey so lonesome for Morton she caught the first plane out of Hollywood today to join him in New York; Jock Whitney, who flew out for the "Gone With the Wind" festivities, also on the plane.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Louella O. Parsons and her "Hollywood Stars of 1940" are now appearing in person on the stage at Loew's Capitol Theater.

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Belle Livingstone To Open Club With Jock Whitney 'Angel'

New York, Jan. 2.

BELLE LIVINGSTONE was once a flame to conjure with in the night life of this town, Paris and other points East. A beauteous girl of the theater in her youth, she later turned to running places of evening entertainment—supping places for after the theater. During prohibition Belle had considerable luck, mostly bad. No sooner did she open a new spot than the Federal men, in the odd jargon of those weird days, came along and "kicked it in."

Alice Hughes

We haven't heard much of Belle lately, but now comes word that she is to have a new supper place under the law, and the report is that its angel is none other than John Hay Whitney, known as "Jock" about this town. He is a most remarkable young fellow, this Whitney. Born to great wealth, he lives today as the greatest "angel" the entertainment business knows. He is also a top-flight polo players and owner of a famed racing stable, which just about goes to make up a career for this scion of the rich Whitneys.

If "Jock" really backs a new club for la Livingstone, it will be a very minor operation for him. His money backed "Gone With the Wind," and, some years ago, the first full-length Technicolor film, "Becky Sharp." On Broadway, among other ventures, his cash provided Billy Rose with the production of "Jumbo," that mighty musical show-circus at the late Hippodrome. He seems to love show business as much as he loves horses—and oh, how the play and movie producers must love him. For he is the angel of angels.

Whitney's wife, the former Elizabeth Altemus, of Philly, also is a fine-horse addict, and being tall and beautiful, has long been said to harbor screen ambitions. Reports had her anxious to play poor Scarlett O'Hara, an anxiety which did not pay off, if true. The Whitneys are about the most interesting of our scions and scionesses, for they back big things, with big money.

—GIRL ABOUT TOWN—That harmless lack of a No. 1 debutante for the year has been seized on by local experts and landlords as an excuse for "voting contests" to fill the vacant throne. The night club called the Coq Rouge just finished such a world-shaking referendum, and the girl who won is named Patricia Plunkett, a blonde. With no disrespect to Patsy, we shall just have to see how she holds up for the rest of the winter. Finally giving that overworked "glamour" the heave-ho, the Coq Rouge press agent calls her "the girl with the most plus." All right, boys and girls, but plus what, and just how much? And so another monsoon in a tea kettle passes in and out of history.

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Griffis (she was the lovely Whitney Bourne and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney (he was the handsomest heavyweight champion ever known) breaking breadsticks together at an Italian restaurant the other night. Owing to the pulchritude of the parties, it was indeed a pretty sight . . .

OUR FAMOUS Aquarium, down at the Battery, had drawn an unusual number of starers and gapers this week, for a large collection of fancy fish and six of Admiral Byrd's delightful penguins have been living together in the same tank. Each party seems a mite afraid of the other, and the result is about the most amusing sight in New York today.

Regiments of girls are gay again, for Franchot Tone is once more among us—still footloose, and as far as most of us know, heart-free. He's to begin rehearsals in the leading role of Ernest Hemingway's Spanish-War play, "The Fifth Column"—which has been tossed from manager to manager a long time. Tone looks fine and gets around town a lot.

OF ALL our local feminine sights, none dresses more regally to match her blonde beauty than does Grace Moore, the Tennessee nightingale. I saw her the other night in simple black velvet, set off with a sizable diamond bracelet, a velvet turban on her handsome blonde head. Yep—La Belle Moore now rules as what a potent opera star should look like—and so seldom does.

For Those Heading South

One of the most brilliant uses of color seen so far for resort wear is the exotic green used here against dead white. Germaine Monteil, American-French designer, translated the green of a Florida avocado for the cutaway mess jacket and the tiny-waisted girdle in slipper satin. The skirt of willowy silk organza has around 26 yards of fabric. Blonde Pebble Melton poses here against a backdrop of Spanish moss and palms

Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

Four Little Exercises Done 15 Minutes Daily Slenderize Hips and Slim Waistline

IF resolutions were exercise, all ladies would be slim. But, generally speaking, the disinclination to exercise is so deep-rooted that we can always find dozens of reasons for not doing it. Lack of time is the most overworked excuse

Frankly, I don't like calisthenics! And I find it hard to take time for them! But I have worked out a compact set which takes only 15 minutes a day and which keeps me in trim. Surely you can spare 15 minutes for trim hips and a slim waist!

To Streamline Midriff

POSITION: Lying on back on floor with feet elevated on a footstool or the seat of a low chair.

MOVEMENT: Raise the hips off the floor until the body is in a straight line from chest to toes. Hold for a second, then lower very slowly. As soon as you are doing this raising and lowering rhythmically, make it more efficient by swinging the arms up from the sides and back to the floor beyond the head. Do this as the hips are raised. Swing arms back down at sides as hips are lowered. The important thing throughout the exercise is the upward pull of the abdominal muscles. Repeat 12 times and gradually increase to 25.

To Slim the Waist

POSITION: Lying on back on floor, knees flexed and feet off floor, hands clasped overhead on floor.

MOVEMENT: Try to keep the small of the back on the floor as you twist at the waist to touch alternate thighs to floor. Do the exercise slowly and forcibly, concentrating on the twist at the waist.

To Reduce Hips

POSITION: Lying on floor on the side, one arm pillowed under head, the other out in front of the body about chest level as a brace.

MOVEMENT: Keep the legs straight as you swing them back and forth from the hips as far out in front and back as possible. Continue until you have kicked for 40 counts on each side, resting between each 20. Be sure that you are lying on the pad of fat on the side of the hips to get the benefit of the massage action, in addition to the kicking.

To Keep You Supple

POSITION: Stand with the feet parallel and slightly apart, hand clasped on top of the head. Keep the hips still but have the arms and shoulders relaxed to avoid tension.

MOVEMENT: Bend acutely to one side. Keep the body in perfect alignment as you bend—don't let tummy or hips jut out! You should bend until you feel a vigorous pull on all the trunk muscles, without letting the arms enter into the action. Return to erect starting position, relax and bend to opposite side. This exercise must be done slowly and accurately—otherwise, you're wasting your time! Repeat for 10 counts, later 20.

To prevent tension relax completely between each exercise. Let go with all your muscles.

None of these exercises is especially difficult but each is extremely effective.

The Gentler Sex

—By MALVINA LINDSAY

Lady Atlas

"I'm terribly sorry I'm late! I thought I'd NEVER get here! . . . Have you ordered? Well, all I want right now is a Martini and I want it quick! . . . Honestly, I never was so exhausted in ALL my life!

"Oh, it's the war thing. It's just taking everything out of me . . . Oh, yes, I suppose I am trying to do too much. Dr. Soaper says if I keep it up I'm likely to crack any minute—but, well somebody's got to do it. And anyway I feel as if I simply MUST do something.

"Honestly, this Martini's saving my life . . . No, no, I couldn't eat any lobster . . . no, no, all I want is a green salad . . . and some Melba toast . . . No, really I mean it. I simply must keep in condition. No, I simply can't take any chances . . . at a time like this.

"My, I'm exhausted. But honestly I've never had so much fun—well, what I mean is I've never had so many things hanging over me . . . Well, you see, for one thing I roll bandages two WHOLE mornings EVERY week. And then a bunch of us get together and knit EVERY Thursday afternoon. And then I'm in this Polish relief right up to my neck. No, no coffee. No, I really don't feel that I should drink coffee at a time like this. It excites me too much. Well, yes, I might take another Martini.

"Yes, it just seems that every minute's taken . . . with all these classes and committees. I've had a terrible time getting in my morning musicales . . . and my fittings . . . oh, no, I'm not going anywhere . . . no, I'm not even going to run down to Palm Beach . . . No, I really think it's my duty to stay here . . . Yes, you can't tell what might happen.

"Another thing, you see, I'm on this committee on uniforms . . . Oh, for the Volunteer Martinets . . . Didn't you know about them? Well a few of us—we're just not going to let in everybody—thought it would be a good idea to get together and do a little drilling and have some of the regular officers train us, so we'd—well so we'd be ready for anything—well, just in case. . . .

"Say, I believe I'll take a cup of coffee. Dr. Soaper says all I'm going on is pure nerve. I was just thinking it over today and do you know I haven't had any let up on this war work for over a year. First, there was China . . . and then the Spanish orphans—but of course I've had to drop both of them . . . Yes, Dr. Soaper said I had to slow down—and then anyway about that time everybody got to working for the Czechs and the Poles.

"I'm still tied up some with the Czechs—that is, I'm one of the patrons for their bazaar . . . and, of course, I couldn't very well drop the Poles. I have some very lovely friends among the Polish nobility. But I'm giving most of my time to Finland just now . . .

"Oh, yes, and I'm on this new Soldats Pacques committee . . . Don't you know about that? . . . It's the very latest thing being done and it's going to be lots of—well I mean it's going to be a very wonderful work. You see, you buy cigarettes and chocolates and tooth paste and razor blades and all sorts of little things to fill these little kits—oh, it's going to be a wonderful thing to do if I can ever get time to get around to it

'No, no dessert . . . No, I simply must keep fit, especially if I go in for this drilling. If there's anything I hate it's a fat woman in a uniform—but say, I will take a small liqueur.

"Honestly, when I think of all the things ahead of me to do, I nearly lose my mind. You know, I think I'm going to have to bob my hair! Well, I mean a lot shorter. Yes, I really do! . . . Well, but if you could just see the way things are piling up on me—this Czech bazaar . . . and this concert for Poland . . . and then this Finnish relief drive . . . and these Soldats Pacques . . . and then there's a woman coming next week to organize us to do something or other for convalescent British officers—well, it's all simply driving me frantic! And now there's all this talk about the Balkans . . . You know if Stalin invades Rumania—well, I just don't know what on earth I'll do."

Metallic Colors Are New Vogue In Decorating

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

What dampening effect, if any, the present war may eventually have on decorating in America, it is interesting to discover that so far the reverse—or perverse—is the case. The vogue in smart decorating is for metallic colors and jewel tones . . . and if that's whistling in the dark it's a cheerful tune at any rate.

Coppery gold is a favorite accent tone in these new rooms. We saw a rather drab brown room highlighted beautifully with modern copper. It was one of those dark wall monotone rooms that hadn't quite come off—the new rug in beige was used with walls painted brown. The old furniture was kept—the walnut that was in good condition was waxed and rubbed up, while the pieces in bad condition were refinished and bleached to one of those smart light tones. The curtains were in pongee and the furniture coverings were in new textural fabrics in natural to beige tones. The room was almost a knockout—but somehow missed fire till the copper highlights were introduced in lamps, modern trays and a presiding samovar. At once the room came to life to flatter a green-eyed, red-headed woman who wears trailing sea-green chiffons, jade velvets and emerald taffetas like nobody's business.

Amethyst is in high vogue for decorating this year, too. Pale amethyst velvet draperies for a room with creamy pink walls and a faded oriental rug was subtly stunning with furniture coverings in an amethyst and ivory stripe, in old blues and dusty rose.

Mary Haworth's Mail

St. Paul's Exposition of Moral Purity in Marriage Recommended to Those Who Discount Psychiatry

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am interested in the correspondence from "Perplexed Husband" which presents his wife's point of view. Her reason for wanting "platonic" marriage is due, she says, to fear of breaking divine law. That reason might sound all right coming from a schoolgirl, but after all, she is an adult of 26, and, according to her own statement, "in complete command of her mental faculties." Then why hasn't she used these faculties to learn for herself the apostolic interpretation of divine law?

Let her, if she will, discount all modern psychiatric and scientific teachings about marriage and go back to Biblical authority. Faced with a marital crisis which threatened to demoralize her husband completely, it seems to me that she would—had she been an honest adult—have turned to this readily accessible source of divine guidance. There she would have found the celibate St. Paul telling the Ephesians, among other things, "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands," and "They two shall be one flesh."

She would have found him, again, in seventh chapter of his first epistle to the Corinthians, saying on this subject, "The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband" (and vice versa), and in the next verse, "Defraud ye not one the other," the meaning of which he proceeds to make perfectly clear. And even in saying, "It is better to marry than to burn," he makes a contrast which clearly implies that marriage, according to the Christian concept, is not sinful.

It seems to me that if she were a conscientious person, she would have feared that her chances of becoming "an angel in Heaven" were more jeopardized by provoking her husband to adultery than by being a wife in the full meaning of the word. After all, does one become an angel by way of broken vows and selfish cheating?

Consider, for a moment, the least credible part of her defense: her reason for suggesting that they adopt a child and procure a governess to care for same. She argues that because a child is "begotten in sin" it would be defiling to her to give even an adopted child a mother's affection. But why is she purer than the child? Surely she also came into this world in the usual manner. And does she think her Heavenly Father is defiled by the father's love which he gives us sinful mortals?

This orthodox concept of morality-in-marriage is perhaps too obvious to the majority of your readers to require special emphasis, but if this woman of 26 is, indeed, completely honest in her attempted self justification, it seems to me that one would be doing her a kindness in pointing out to her, one by one, the glaring inconsistencies in her arguments. One might at least start her thinking.

Incidentally, Miss Haworth, your column is rather a miracle, and I am sure that you could have made the same point I am trying to make in half the words and with four times the wisdom. Sincerely, N. G. B.

St. Paul's Injunction Irks This Writer

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: You interest me for the reason that you treat certain difficult persons so sanely. However, may I take the wife's part in this debate about "platonic marriage?" Granted that this chaste bride's mother should have given her a healthier understanding of the facts of life, on the one hand; or that, lacking full willingness to be a wife, she should have never been married, on the other hand—still, the oft-quoted injunction of St. Paul, to "submit yourselves to your husbands" (a manis decision, by the way!) has always irked me.

There are scientists and philosophers who have discovered through unprejudiced observation that the powerful sex urge, if disciplined and sublimated into intellectually or artistically creative channels, develops great genius in certain personalities. What of Jesus Christ? Why did He not marry? Love is a principle, not a passion. Note the Biblical promise: "In Heaven there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage, for there we are as the angels"—implying that in Heaven we shall live in the principle and not in passion.

While it is universally argued that physical mating in marriage is necessary in order that future generations shall be born without stint (to fill an already overpopulated world) still, if you will look around, you will observe the necessity is not so great as it is represented. Wars, plagues and famines give proof of the unwisdom of human overproduction; for, just as overproduction of mites rots a cheese, so does overproduction of human beings rot the world. Hitler's current demand for maximum reproduction, either in or out of wedlock, shows the degradation of modern society. Much more is in my heart, but it is ineffectual, in this age, to voice it.

INTREPEDIA.

Catholic Girl Approves Statement Made Here

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Hurrah for the last paragraph of your reply to "Perplexed Husband's" second letter, published December 28. Your unequivocal statement that "far more can be learned about a girl's fitness to be a given man's wife through intelligent conversational exploration of her reactions to the manifold aspects of the marital relationship than by any amount of premature sexual aggression or furtive experimentation," is so true that it should be engraved on the mind of every boy and girl.

As the graybeards say, "I don't know what the world is coming to"—because it seems that more and more, on every hand, you hear the idea of premarital "try-outs" being approved. There must be something lacking in the ideals of young people today, to even dare to think so little of each other as to wantonly preempt the rights that belong to the state of matrimony alone. The truth is, I think, that they all know better, but just don't care.

I am a member of the Catholic Church, which is often looked upon as very strict and militantly opposed to individually determined exercise of the sexual relationship in marriage. But rather we are taught to look upon this phase of marriage with deep feeling, as the exclusive and inalienable privilege of marriage. The primary purpose of marriage is children, and God ordained this way of accomplishing that end. It is, therefore, to us a beautiful part of marriage. And I am not an old granny speaking, either. I am recently graduated from college and looking forward to the time when I shall be a wife and a mother. ANNE.

Prints Used In Play Suits

New York (AP).—Prints are to be found in resort clothes. Some flowered cotton prints and seagull and animal prints, with white or colored figures silhouetted against contrasting grounds make effective play frocks. A number of the smartest spectator sports frocks, however, are plain shirtwaist dresses of lightweight flannel or rayon weaves in such soft colors as dusty blue, yellow, pink or beige.

Others of similar fabric are designed on softer lines, so that they may go to a tennis match in the morning and, combined with costume jewelry and a bright turban, step out to cocktails in the afternoon.

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Sen. and Mrs. Tydings Give Ball For Ellen Bruce and Miss Prochnik

Event Starts Off With Dinner for 74 at Sulgrave Club and Turns Into Cotillion; Hundreds of Others Attend Later Festivities

By Hope Ridings Miller

A COTILLION of six figures and imported favors for guests taking part in each were outstanding features of the ball given last evening by Senator and Mrs. Millard Tydings in honor of two debutantes, Miss Patricia Prochnik, daughter of the former Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, and Miss Ellen Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce, of Baltimore.

HOPE R. MILLER

Starting off as strictly a deb and sub-deb party, the colorful event began with a dinner for 74 at the Sulgrave Club, turned into a cotillion at 10 o'clock, and wound up several hours later as a ball drawing hundreds of additional guests.

Capitalites and out-of-towners arriving around 11 o'clock saw gayly colored hats atop many a head in the debutante set; they heard the jingle of tambourines and clinking castanets, and glimpsed a number of pretty buds with demure paper poke bonnets over their curls or French dolls in their arms.

An hour before—promptly at 10 o'clock—the group that dined at the Sulgrave Club assembled in the ballroom, and to the lively tunes of Sidney's orchestra began their cotillion figures. In passing the long tables arranged at doors joining the ballroom and the card room, each deb, sub-deb and escort picked up a favor.

For the first figure, there were boutonnieres for the boys, and corsages for the girls. During the next number, called "old-fashioned," girls gathered up poke bonnets and the boys, tall hats. For the third, there were parasols for the girls and amusing beads-on-sticks for the boys. Gayly plummed postillion hats for both the boys and girls were given out for the fourth, and for the next there were French dolls and whistles. The final figure, Spanish in effect, featured for the first part Spanish hat favors, and for the final half, tambourines for the girls and castanets for the boys.

Arriving from dinners all over town were the guests who joined the debutante group at the Sulgrave Club after the cotillion. Standing at the top of the winding stairway were Senator and Mrs. Tydings and their guests of honor. The hostess was a stunning figure in a black satin frock, made on fitted lines and worn with a jacket trimmed in white fox. White fox also outlined the bottom of the skirt.

Both Honor Guests Are Gowned in White

Both debutantes wore white. Patricia Prochnik stepped out in a cloud of tulle, made with a full skirt embellished with silver tracery to match the applique of silver leaves outlining the top of the bodice. A matching cape, held around her shoulders with a necklace of brilliants further set off her attractive costume. Ellen Bruce's white frock was also fashioned on bouffant lines with a fitted bodice, and both she and Miss Prochnik carried old-fashioned bouquets of white carnations and yellow roses.

For the dinner, which took place at the Sulgrave Club, the two debutantes and Mrs. Wallach Merriam received the guests. Twenty-five debutantes and their escorts, and 12 subdebs and their escorts made up the company.

The group included Rose Chatfield-Taylor, whose blonde beauty was set off with a frock of blue-gray tulle with bands of matching velvet around the full skirt; Patricia Hurley, gowned in blue moire; Patricia Hill, wearing cream satin, with gardenias in her dark hair; Nancy Weller, who had chosen white taffeta, made with a hoop skirt; Achsah Dorsey, whose blended blue and salmon pink frock, made with a fitted French velvet bodice and a billowing taffeta skirt, was worn with a corsage of camellias, and Margaret Houghteling, in pale green tulle.

Marilynn Himes Attends Dinner

Other young ladies in the group were Nancy Glover, Joan Wilkinson, Billie Byrd West, Yolanda Alfaro, Margaret Gordon, Nancy Lawrence, Edith Pearson, Austine McDonnell, Nancy Davis, Helen de Limur, Marilynn Himes and several post-debs, among them Barbara Bradley, Stellita Stapleton and Aileen Harris.

At the subdeb tables were Nedenia Hutton, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Davies; Joan Dodd, Sita Finkenstaedt, Louise Stillwell, Peggy Lansdowne, Barbara Beale, Cynthia Dunn, Jean Waggaman, Patricia O'Connor and several others.

Escorts for both groups included Bowdoin Craighill, Hal Clagett, John Hay, Harry Semmes, Rufus Johnston, Canfield Himes, Charles Grant, Berkeley and Robert Simmons, John Oakes, William Buckland, Mead Patrick, Travis Brown, Randall Hagner, Tinsley Adams, George Wheeler, Cabell Maddox, Edgar Prochnik, jr., Bynum Hinton, Edward Mitchell, Charles de Limur, Homer Stillwell, Jack Nevius and a few others.

Mrs. Lloyd Is Hostess Before the Dance

While the younger set was dining at the Sulgrave, their elders were also making merry at top-flight dinners all over town. Mrs. Demarest Lloyd entertained at a dinner for 30 at her R street home in honor of Senator and Mrs. Tydings and her entire arty went on to the Sulgrave Club for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldace Walker, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Tydings, gave a dinner in honor of Senator Tydings' sister, Mrs. J. J. Pickett, of Havre de Grace, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipscomb, of the Maryland Eastern Shore.

Senator George L. Radcliffe, of Maryland, was the ranking guest at the Walker dinner. The hostess' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leon Grosjean, and her mother, Mrs. Emlen Knight Davies, were also among the 34 dinner guests of the Walkers. Mrs. Davies was becomingly gowned in blue and silver lame, made with a flaring skirt and short jacket, worn with a corsage of orchids.

Byrons Give Small Dinner

Representative and Mrs. William D. Byron gave a dinner at their home at 2400 Wyoming avenue, having among their guests Representative and Mrs. Lansdale Sasscer, Mrs. Catherine Conner, George Abell, William Fitzgerald and George Renchard. Mrs. Byron, who with her husband brought their guests on to the dance, wore a full-skirted frock of white net, sprinkled with sequins. Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg were ranking guests at a dinner for ten given by Mr. and Mrs. William P. MacCracken before the ball.

SEEN AT THE BALL: The Brazilian Ambassador and Senora de Martins, whose red net frock was one of the most striking gowns on the floor . . . Attorney General Frank Murphy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce, completely surrounded by their many Maryland friends . . . Mme. Prochnik, herself looking like a debutante, receiving compliments on all sides about Patricia's dress which she said she had just finished making yesterday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hurley arriving from dinner with a group that included

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MISS CARL MAITLAND GOOD,
whose engagement to Herbert William Hoover, jr., is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas Good. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoover, of North Canton, Ohio. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Hoover attended the Choate School and is now attending Rollins College in Florida, where Miss Good also studies

Many Members of Congress Return Before Session Opens

Rep. Barton Is Back; Others Include Harters, Murrays, Sackses, Byrds, Townsend, Byrneses, Coffees, the Klebergs

With another Congressional session all ready for the opening gavel, the town's social activities are continuing their holiday rush with the arrival of Senators and Representatives.

Representative Bruce Barton arrived at his apartment at the Shoreham on New Year's Day to be joined by Mrs. Barton and their daughter, Betsy, who loitered in New York.

Back from Akron, where they spent Christmas, Representative and Mrs. Dow W. Harter arrived at their Shoreham apartment in time to celebrate New Year's Eve in the Capital.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity convention called Representative Tom Hennings back to the Capital a few days early from his home in St. Louis, Mo. Another early arrival was Representative Clarence J. McLeod.

Senator and Mrs. James E. Murray kept their apartment at the Shoreham all year and remained here most of the time, except for a few short visits.

Arriving just after Christmas, Representative and Mrs. Leo Sacks brought their two daughters to Washington with them. Yesterday Mrs. Sacks took the eldest girl, Estelle, to Philadelphia to school. The younger, Fredlyn, will remain with her parents in their apartment at the Shoreham.

Senator John G. Townsend, jr., came from his home in Shelbyville, Del., to stand in the Shoreham lobby and at the stroke of midnight Sunday wish all his friends a happy New Year.

Back also are Senator and Mrs. Harry Flood Byrd who returned to their apartment at the Shoreham from their home in Berryville, Va., and Senator and Mrs. James F. Byrnes, who came from their home in Spartanburg, S. C.

With Nebraska roads heavy with snow, Representative and Mrs. Harry B. Coffee had a minor automobile accident shortly after they left their home in Chadron, Nebr., and came the rest of the way by train.

Representative D. Lane Powers came from his home in Livingston, N. J., to take over his apartment at the Shoreham. Representative and Mrs. Richard M. Kleberg are back in their apartment.

Scheduled to arrive last evening were Representative and Mrs. Michael Kennedy, from New York, and Representative Martin L. Sweeney, of Ohio.

Miss Tawresey Plights Troth

Commander and Mrs. Alfred Tawresey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Wirt Tawresey, to Ensign George Chamberlain Duncan, United States Navy.

Miss Tawresey is the granddaughter of W. Carvel Hall of Baltimore Md. She is also the granddaughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. John G. Tawresey, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the great-granddaughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thom Williamson. She was graduated from Holton Arms and attended Miss Eastman's School in Washington as well as Marot Junior College in Thompson, Conn.

She made her debut in Washington in December, 1937.

Ensign Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, of Tacoma, Wash. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1939 and is at present attached to the U. S. S. West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, and the Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne . . . Col. Francis Harrington whirling about the dance floor with Mrs. Pearsons Rust . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims glimpsed in the throng; also, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Morgan, the French Military Attache and Mme. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt, and Sir Willmott and Lady Lewis. Representative and Mrs. John J. Dempsey, Pendleton Turner and Griffith Warfield.

Mrs. Walker Wears Picturesque Frock

One of the prettiest frocks there was worn by Mrs. Aldace Walker. It was a lavender slipper satin model over crinoline—very much "Gone With the Wind" in effect—made with a purple-plaited net band edging the skirt and an off-the-shoulder neckline enhanced with a huge bouquet of violet.

Arriving at the dance with Mr. and Mrs. Walker were several members of their dinner party, including Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Foster, Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Dorsey Fisher, Fred Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Grosjean and Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Veau.

Still others among the hundreds at the event were Miss Agnes Sasscer and Miss Lucy Clagett Sasscer, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Sasscer; Miss Emily Davis, Miss Peggy Essary, who swirled around the dance floor in an ivory taffeta frock with black velvet accents; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lanahan, Mrs. Brook Howard, William Shippen, Robert Foster, James Devant and several hundred others.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Senora de Escalante, wife of the Venezuelan Ambassador, has returned after several months in her homeland.

Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, will hold her first "at home" of the season today at the Carlton Hotel.

Senator Ernest W. Gibson and his daughter, Miss Doris Gibson, entertained at dinner New Year's Day in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip King, and Anthony Lausi, of Brattleboro, Vt.

In honor of the Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Marshall, Maj. and Mrs. Parker West have issued cards to a tea Sunday.

Mrs. Robert H. C. Kelton will leave today for four months in California and Honolulu. She will return early in May.

Mrs. Laurin B. Askew, jr., of Clarksville, Tenn., entertained at cocktails Saturday at the Mayflower Hotel for Mrs. Charles C. Broy and her house guest, Mrs. John Griswold. Col. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas and Hugh Russell Thomas, jr., were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beverley, of Colonial Village, were honored at a cocktail party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beverley, jr., at the home of their aunt, Miss Anne Lewis Jones, in Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beverley returned several days ago from Huntington, W. Va., after spending Christmas with Mrs. Beverley's family.

McEnerneys Give Daughter, Nancy, A Dance at Club

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harold McEnerney entertained at a dance last evening for their sub-deb daughter, Nancy, at the Wesley Heights Club. Many of the young ladies present are classmates of Nancy, who attends Georgetown Visitation Convent.

Miss Mary Jane Cushwa and Miss Louisa Cushwa came from Williamsport, Md., for the party. Miss Ellen Branson attended the dance, as did Miss Lucy Waters Lonergan.

Among the young men attending were Ahmet Ertegun, son of the Turkish Ambassador; Louis Somoza, son of the President of Nicaragua, and Louis de DeBayle, both of whom attend LaSalle Military School. From out of town came Edward Casey, of Atlantic City; Joseph W. Byrne 3d, of Williamsport; Roger Cohill, of Hancock, Md., and David and Victor Cushwa, of Williamsport.

First Lady Is Hostess At Musicale

Tenor and Dancer Are Artists at Fete to Cut Big Reception List

Mrs. Roosevelt was hostess at a musicale yesterday afternoon at the White House. Since only officials are being invited to the state receptions this year at the Executive Mansion, the First Lady hopes to entertain at teas and musicales many of those who have been cut from the reception list because of pressure of business on the President.

Artists of the afternoon were John Carter, tenor, and Miss Anne Simpson, dancer and a member of New York society. James Quillians and Willard Sektberg were accompanists.

The program included works by Massenet, Rossini and H. H. Beach, and Miss Simpson's numbers were danced to "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," "A Spirit Flower," "The Donkey Serenade," "Triana" and "Alegrias." She also danced without music, a number called "Farruca."

Roosevelt Clan Begins to Scatter

Members of the Roosevelt family who have been at the White House over the holidays are now beginning to scatter. Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, jr., has gone to Philadelphia to consult a dentist about injuries to her teeth, suffered when she and her husband were in an automobile accident in Virginia last week. Mr. Roosevelt still is undergoing a bit of discomfort from serum injections, but both are feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger are in New York on business for their Seattle newspaper, but will return Saturday to spend the week-end. Sistie and Buzzie Dall and little John Boettiger will remain at the White House until January 12, when they will go to Chicago to join Mr. and Mrs. Boettiger for the trip home.

Mrs. Roosevelt revealed at her press conference yesterday her usual crowded schedule for the next week. Friday she will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Today the First Lady will attend the opening of Congress and expects to have with her in the White House gallery her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Sistie and Buzzie Dall and young Diana Hopkins. This afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt will take part in a W. Y. C. A. broadcast on employment opportunities.

First Lady To Christen Plane

Tomorrow, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Roosevelt will christen the Capital Ship, completed for air travel from here to Pittsburgh, Akron, Detroit and Cleveland. Instead of dashing the usual bottle of champagne against the plane, the company will give her an artist's palette and a long brush, and have her "dot the i's and cross the t's" on its title, painted on the bow. The ceremony will take place at Washington Airport and will be followed by a cocktail party at the Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. Roosevelt has asked a group of agricultural students from Davenport, Iowa, to spend Friday evening at the White House with her. Saturday afternoon she will entertain at tea women leaders from 48 States and the District to discuss final plans for their part in the coming "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign. Following the tea, Mrs. Roosevelt will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Carlton Hotel.

Sunday evening she will drop in briefly around 7:30 o'clock at a dinner of the Typographical Union, oldest in the country, to be held at the Willard Hotel. The First Lady also will attend the Jackson Day dinner, Monday evening, at the Mayflower Hotel.

The House Party At Wroths' Home Breaks Up Today

A small house party which has been in progress the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayton Wroth, formerly of Philadelphia, and now living at 609 South Lee Street, Alexandria, will break up today.

Thomas Valentine Cooper, Mrs. Wroth's son, will leave this morning to resume his studies at the University of Virginia. Miss Doreen Drexel and Phillip Lillie, of Philadelphia, will return home today. The Misses Suzanne Fitzhugh and Sophia Cooper will remain in Alexandria.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

McNary Declines Jackson Day Dinner Invitation, but Doesn't Give a Reason

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN LEADER invited to the Jackson Day dinner—Senator Charles McNary—has followed Senator Warren Austin, of Vermont, in declining the bid to the Democratic lovefest. Senator Austin accompanied his formal refusal with a tactful letter explaining why, but the Senate minority leader has failed to state any reason for turning down the invitation to Monday's much discussed and very expensive meal.

At the office of Representative Joseph Martin, House minority leader, it was said that Mr. Martin has not yet made up his mind whether to accept or decline. But since he was quoted as saying on receipt of the precedent-breaking invitation that he was suspicious of Greeks bearing gifts, indications are he will regret

EVER SINCE that mysterious literary agent declared he'd met in Washington five years ago the woman who wrote the best seller, "Escape," everyone has been busy pinning the novel on one of our local writers. It's generally admitted that "Ethel Vance" is the pseudonym for somebody who has relatives in a totalitarian country, so at first rumor went the rounds that Mrs. Edmund Pavenstedt was the writer. The author of many successful articles under her professional name of Maude Parker, Mrs. Pavenstedt says that she reluctantly declines the honor.

"Especially since it's been sold to the movies for $70,000," she adds.

NOW PEOPLE are wondering if the mysterious Ethel Vance can be Mrs. Ellis Stone (Grace Zaring Stone). She has written several best-selling novels, one of the most famous being "The Bitter Tea of Gen. Yen." A former resident here with her husband, Capt. Stone, of the Navy, she has a daughter who married an Austrian. But literary critics say that the rather brittle style of her books is completely unlike that of "Escape," so the guessing contest continues to wage. It's also rumored that the book was edited by Edgar Prochnik, former Austrian Minister.

THOUGH YESTERDAY was the day for tossing out your Christmas tree and tearing up your greeting cards, the White House still looks very festive. Red poinsettia plants are everywhere, and the marble staircases are lined with pots of ferns. Yesterday, incidentally, the gold piano in the East Room was being tuned.

THE DIPLOMATIC galley in Congress is so small that at extra exciting sessions usually several ambassadors have to take to the steps. So Representative Sol Bloom, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, has fixed up a radio in his office where overflow diplomats may gather. Daughter Vera would like to serve sandwiches and coffee, but her parents veto the idea.

Many diplomats and their wives were present yesterday at Mrs. Bloom's first "at-home" of the season. To a rather tense group, which included Mme. Horinouchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, and the Czech Minister and Mme. Hurban, Wade Ellis, famous for his limericks, read the following recent composition:

A typical Hun is Herr Hitler,
He's a great territorial whittler
And ready to nab
All the ground he can grab
But always from lands that are littler.

AMONG THE GUESTS were Roland Robinson, British M. P., but not on a lecture tour, and his American wife. He and John Lodge, brother of Senator Lodge, once had to pick "Miss England" in a beauty contest. Mr. Robinson said yesterday that the Duff Coopers, who were in Washington twice this winter, will leave New York shortly for New Orleans and then the West Coast—where the former first lord of the admiralty will lecture.

THOUGH THE Robinsons were in a bad airplane crash in France last summer, they will board the Clipper January 13 to return for the opening sessions of Parliament. Mr. Robinson thinks that as far as England is concerned, the war is going "not too badly."

The famous Bloom teatime edibles—thin watercress sandwiches, hot mushroom patties, and little concoctions of strawberries and whipped cream, made their usual big hit.

Suzanne Black To Marry

Of interest to Washington is the engagement of Miss Suzanne Fager Black and Frank Freeman Davenport, jr., which was recently announced in Harrisburg, Pa., by Miss Black's parents, Third Assistant Postmaster General Ramsey S. Black and Mrs. Black.

Miss Black was graduated from William Penn High School and Edgewood Park School, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Her fiance, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Davenport, of Harrisburg, was graduated from the Harrisburg Academy and Dartmouth College. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Virginia Macdonald, T. E. Sibrell to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Macdonald, of Ocean City, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Osborne Macdonald, to Thomas Edward Sibrell 3d., of Alexandria, Va.

The announcement was made at a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Outwater, of Belle Haven, with whom Miss Macdonald makes her home.

Social Lights At Symphony Concert Here

Justice Stone and Hungarian Minister Hear Ormandy Conduct

Leading member of last night's brilliant audience at the concert of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra was Mrs. Roosevelt, who occupied the Presidential box for the first time this season. She has been out of town on both the previous appearances of the orchestra but has evinced a warm interest in its efforts to her close friend, Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller, who is chairman of the Washington committee of the orchestra.

As usual at the Philadelphia concerts, which are conducted by the Hungarian, Eugene Ormandy, the Minister of Hungary and Mme. Pelenyi occupied their box last evening. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone were among their guests. They were particularly interested last evening because the program included a new ballet suite by another Hungarian musician, Eugene Zador, who is now living in New York. The composition is called "The Machine Man."

Other important officials present were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, who had with them in their box Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the Chief Justice, was among Mrs. Adolph Miller's guests, who also included the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles and Mme. J. J. Van Kaathoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, who have been spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend, returned for the concert and entertained friends, Mrs. Edwin Watson, who has also been in New York for the past few days, shared her box with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward as usual. Mrs. Rushmore Patterson had guests in her box, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, just back from Florida, were others who attended.

Miss Joan Hull Will Be Feted

Entertaining in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Joan Hull, Mrs. John C. Fremont will be hostess at a small luncheon today at the Sulgrave Club.

Guests will include a number of classmates from Holton Arms School, where Miss Hull was graduated last year. Among them will be Miss Peggy Tuckerman, Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Patricia Finley, Miss Jean Davis, Miss Patricia Prochnik and Miss Louisa Horton.

As is her usual custom, Mrs. Fremont will be "at home" on Saturday afternoons this season.

Miss Hull has recently come to Washington from California where, with her father, Henry Hull, the actor, and her mother, she makes her home. The Hulls plan to come East early next month.

Mrs. Hull, the former Juliette Fremont, is quite as well known as her distinguished husband in the theatrical world. She retired from the footlights a number of years ago.

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U.S. Urged To Accept Refugees

Dorothy Detzer, Peace League Secretary, Comments On Geneva Parley

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

If we really care about democracy in this country we will do our part to relieve the small democratic nations in Europe of their overwhelming refugee problem.

This opinion was expressed by Dorothy Detzer, executive secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in an interview yesterday. She arrived home 10 days ago from the recent conference of representatives of the league in Geneva.

Through letting down the bars to admit to the United States more of the war refugees, many of them cultured scholars, men and women who have a contribution to make in science, literature and the arts, we would not only help the situation abroad, but reap the reward of our generosity by their enrichment of our national life, Miss Detzer declared.

"If we keep America out of the war—as I pray we shall—we will lose our souls if we do not do something about the refugees. If We care about democracy and the little countries of Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and those in Scandinavia we will help them by opening our doors to more of the thousands who have sought refuge within their borders. I believe there are spiritual laws as well as material and that a country which does the decent, generous thing, will have its reward."

Eye Surgeon Wants To Come to U. S.

She told, for instance, of a Berlin doctor, who was in Geneva waiting to come to this country—one of the world's greatest eye specialists and said to be the only one who can perform a certain operation on the eye.

Miss Detzer conferred with delegates of her organization from Great Britain, France, Switzerland and those who were German refugees. It was easier for her to get there than for the others. Those from the Scandinavian countries, Holland and Belgium were absent because they could not obtain permission to go through either Germany or France. The fate of women from Poland, with whom she conferred last April at the league meeting in Denmark, is unknown.

Miss Detzer found that the women of all nationalities with whom she came in contact, in Geneva, on the Italian ship going and returning, or wherever she talked to them, were concerned with the human problem of the refugees. The men, on the other hand, many of them on their way to the front, thought only of crushing their enemies.

France Determined To Curb Spies

There is talk in Geneva of what must happen after the war, she said— talk of a confederation of European states. People, especially in her group, were of the opinion the substance rather than the form of cooperation was of primary importance. Before democratic countries can unite, it will be necessary to go back to a definition of democracy as a basis for any kind of a federation, she said.

France today has one of the strictest military dictatorships in Europe, Miss Detzer declared. Panic-stricken with fear and determined to curb the activities of German spies all German men, including the refugees, have been put in concentration camps. These at first were without any sanitary facilities and afforded no shelter in the bitter winter weather. The suffering was as great in the French concentration camps, except for brutality, as in the German from which they had escaped to France, it was said.

Resolutions passed by Miss Detzer's organization at Geneva included one reaffirming its confidence in its "conviction that the method of war is impotent to bring either justice or the foundation of peace and freedom into being. "It also urged that "the President of the United States call a conference of all neutral countries having as its aim the putting forward of recommendations to the belligerent countries for the ending of conflict on such terms as will secure a just and durable peace."

Another resolution—one presented by the British delegation—expressed a hope for recognition by Great Britain of the "claim of India to enter on a footing of equality into the comity of nations in accordance with the conception of justice and freedom expressed in Parliament by its statesmen."

Visit Pan American Union

Post Staff Photo

Malvina Hoffman, noted sculptor; Miss Louise Branch, of New York, and Paul Murphy, of the Pan American Union staff, with Davie the parrot, following a preview of Miss Branch's pictures on Pan American Day at the World's Fair, given there yesterday

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

Louise Branch Makes Hobby of Films To Promote International Friendship

MOTION PICTURES as a means of promoting international friendship are a hobby with Louise Branch, of New York. She was here yesterday, accompanied by the sculptor, Malvina Hoffman, to give a preview at the Pan American Union of sound pictures she took of Pan American Day at the World's Fair and of the exhibits of the Latin-American countries. Dr. William Manger, director of public relations, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss were present to see the pictures which will be shown there on a program later this month.

Miss Branch's interest in motion pictures is the outgrowth of a study of the reaction of the public to different forms of promotion of art and literature in connection with the book shop she has conducted in New York for the last ten years. Contending that people of all nations can be drawn together through the common interest, she also organized the Dances National at Rockefeller Center two years ago. Men and women of 45 nations participated and were represented also by sculpture, painting, books and motion pictures all pertaining to the dance but showing the life and customs of the people. The success of this convinced Miss Branch that the visual appeal was the greatest.

She spends part of each year abroad, and last spring in Italy obtained permission from the Government to photograph whatever she found that she thought would give people in America an interesting view of how life goes on in Italy. Her idea is to make similar pictures here to be shown in other countries.

To perfect her skill, she returned home to study for a degree at the New York Institute of Photography and, on the side, practiced her art, assembling pictures for her own library at the World's Fair last summer. "Pan-America at the World's Fair, Day and Night," to be shown here, was one of those she made.

ANNOUNCE TEA—The Washington Chapter of Daughters of the U. S. Army will give a tea next Monday at the Army War College to introduce the new national and chapter officers.

HAPPY NEW DEAL — May Thompson Evans, assistant director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, greets us with a wish for "Six-point cheer throughout the year." In a series of little illustrated rhymes she calls attention to the six points being stressed for the women's part in the 1940 campaign. One, beneath the picture of a girl putting a dollar in a Democratic donkey bank, reads:

Sing a song of six-points,
Of Donkeys full of coin,
Our Nineteen Forty round-up
Everyone should join.
The last lines of the greeting are: Sing a song of six-points, of potent six-point cheer.
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SET THE DATES—The District Congress of Parents and Teachers yesterday set May 21 and 22 as the dates for its annual convention. The place and program details were not decided. Mrs. Emil Smith was reappointed dinner chairman.

California Society Plans Election Jan. 7

The members of the California State Society, after a 12:30 luncheon in the Rose Room of the Washington Hotel January 7, will elect officers for 1940.

Justice Justin Miller of the United States Court of Appeals and president of the society, will preside at the luncheon, which will honor the California Congressional delegates and their families.

Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Walter C. Burke, luncheon chairman.

Services of Prayer for Peace To Be Held Here Tomorrow

Services of prayer for peace from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. tomorrow will be sponsored by the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches. Washington is leading the way, Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, council president, believes, in such a community-wide prayer service with all Protestant churches cooperating.

The service will be under direction of the international relations department of the council, of which Mrs. William L. Darby, wife of the executive secretary of the Federation of Churches, is chairman.

Prayer is the greatest contribution of Christian women to the cause of peace, Mrs. Linzel said, and the service will call attention to their responsibility in this regard. Leaders have been appointed in each of nine divisions covering all Protestant churches of the city. At each division meeting there will be hymns, Scripture reading and prayers. In addition ten-minute talks have been planned at some of the services.

The services were announced Saturday over radio station WJSV on a broadcast by Mrs. Linzel and Dr. Anne Seeholtz, who recently returned from abroad.

Mrs. Linzel will lead the service at her own church, Chevy Chase Presbyterian, and Mrs. Louis H. Russell will speak briefly. This will be for the Chevy Chase-Bethesda area.

Other leaders announced are: At Westminster Memorial Presbyterian, 4307 Sixty-seventh street southwest, Mrs. H. O. Briscoe; Fifteenth Street Christian, 526 Kentucky avenue southeast, Mrs. E. M. Reese; West Washington Baptist, 3109 N street northwest, Mrs. Edward Hughes Pruden, wife of the president of the Federation of Churches; East Washington Baptist, Branch and Alabama avenues southeast, Mrs. J. W. Graves; St. Stephen's Lutheran, 1611 Brentwood road, Miss A. Barbara Wiegand, with Dr. Seeholtz as speaker; Mount Pleasant Congregational, 1401 Columbia road northwest, Mrs. William O. Tufts; Emory Methodist, 6100 Georgia avenue northwest, Mrs. Wallace N. Streeter; New York Avenue Presbyterian, on H street, Mrs. Wilbur LaRoe, jr.

Rosenburgs Have Child

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Rosenburg announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Mary, at Columbia Hospital on December 27. Mrs. Rosenburg was formerly Miss Ruth Dewitt Stuart.

Grant Lauds U. S. Efforts To Keep Peace

Events in Balkans Are Described for Washington Club

President Roosevelt and the American people are on the right track in their desire to maintain strict neutrality and keep out of the European conflict, Hugh C. Grant, former Ambassador to Albania, told members of the Washington Club yesterday. What is going on now has been going on over there for centuries and the best way to help is by the example of our own democracy, he said.

Describing a tour of the Balkans made four years ago for the Department of State to study the political and economic situation, Dr. Grant said that even then there was grave apprehension of war and preparations for it were being made.

The Balkans are the scene of intense rivalry because of their natural resources and raw products, he said, as well as their strategic position. Russia, Italy, Turkey and Germany, all are interested in them and the drama there is not ended, he said.

Italy Gets Oil

Dr. Grant described the Italian occupation of Albania and pointed out that Italy desired the country for its natural resources, especially oil, which will figure largely in Italy's production this year as well as for its value from a military standpoint. When he left, he said, everything apparently was tranquil, with the Italians building roads and houses.

Following his talk, he showed motion pictures of the Albanian people, their cities, homes, market places, forts and festivals.

Tomorrow he will leave for Birmingham, Ala., to speak before several clubs and address the University of Alabama. He and Mrs. Grant spent Christmas with his parents in Orangeburg, S. C. Their daughter, Louise, was with friends in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Grant remained in South Carolina for a longer visit.

Mrs. Cross Speaks

Mrs. Whitman Cross, president, opened the program, extending New Year's greetings to the membership and, in the absence of Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, program chairman, the vice chairman, Mrs. Ed-B. Clark, introduced Dr. Grant.

Presiding at the coffee tables in the dining room and drawing room of the clubhouse after the lecture were Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. J. Donald Halsted, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. William S. Corby and Mrs. W. Purviance Tams.

Phi Delta Delta Dinner Is Planned

Phi Delta Delta, women's legal fraternity, Beta Chapter, will hold its January forum dinner Saturday at the Ivy Terrace, 1630 Connecticut avenue northwest. Miss Cornelia Hamilton will talk on "Social Security" and Mrs. Nadine Gallagher will review a book of interest to women in law.

The committee on arrangements includes: Miss Alice Schlinger, chairman; Mrs. Pearl E. Phillips, Miss Berniece-Jane Hicks, Miss Marion Goshorn, Mrs. Marie Allen and Miss Margaret Heimiller.

Plan Contract Class

The Langley Community Center announces a class for beginners in contract bridge to be held every Friday at 7:45, in Langley Junior High School, First and T streets northeast.

Mrs. Woodward To Be Guest at Sorority Supper

Mrs. Ellen Woodward, social security commissioner, will be guest of honor at buffet supper to be held by Chi Omega alumnae Wednesday, at 2137 Bancroft place. Delegates to the City Panhellenic Association also will be entertained at the supper.

Mrs. Woodward, member of the sorority from Mississippi, will speak on work on the Social Security Board.

Invited delegates from Panhellenic include: The president, Miss Edythe Thompson, Phi Omega Pi; Miss Mirian Johnson, Beta Phi Alpha; Mrs. George Ober, jr., Pi Beta Phi; Mrs. Preston Kavanagh, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. Floyd Rothballer, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mrs. Richard Tatlow, Delta Gamma; Mrs. Willard C. Mills, Alpha Phi; Mrs. James A. Rolls, Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. A. E. Conradis, Alpha Chi Omega; Mrs. J. Butler Walsh, Delta Delta Delta; Mrs. Harold Hinson, Alpha Xi Delta; Miss Lee Hardell, Sigma Kappa; Miss Sarah Louise Short, Alpha Omicron Pi; Mrs. Edgar Withrow, Zeta Tau Alpha; Mrs. Vaugn Huse, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. George H. Riggs, jr., Alpha Delta Pi; Miss Myra Hall, Delta Zeta; Miss Eva Pope, Phi Mu; Mrs. John N. Ross, Kappa Delta; Mrs. Polly Lowe, Theta Upsilon, and Mrs. Judson Cobb, Beta Sigma Omicron.

Jewish Aid Group Elects Officers

The Washington Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Nathan N. Wallack, preisdent; Mrs. Louis Kalichstein, first vice president; Mrs. Louis Dinowitz, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, third vice president; Mrs. Joseph A. Friedman, recording secretary; Mrs. Saul Schwartzbach, financial secretary; Mrs. Ned Bord, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. M. L. Bernstein, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Kirsch, treasurer.

The following is a program of activities as outlined by the auxiliary, January 12, luncheon, mah jongg-bridge, Fuhrmann Inn, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, chairman; January 15, member-bring-a-member luncheon, mah jongg-bridge, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gordon, 429 Randolph street northwest, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Leo and Mrs. Edith Cohen; February 2, services at the Adas Israel Congregation with Judge Nathan Cayton directing the forum.

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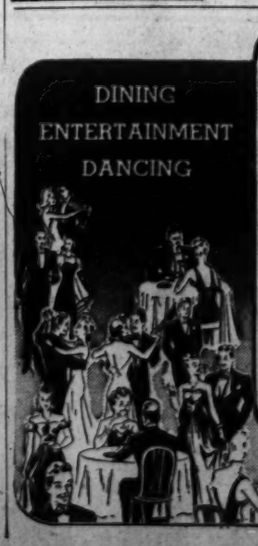

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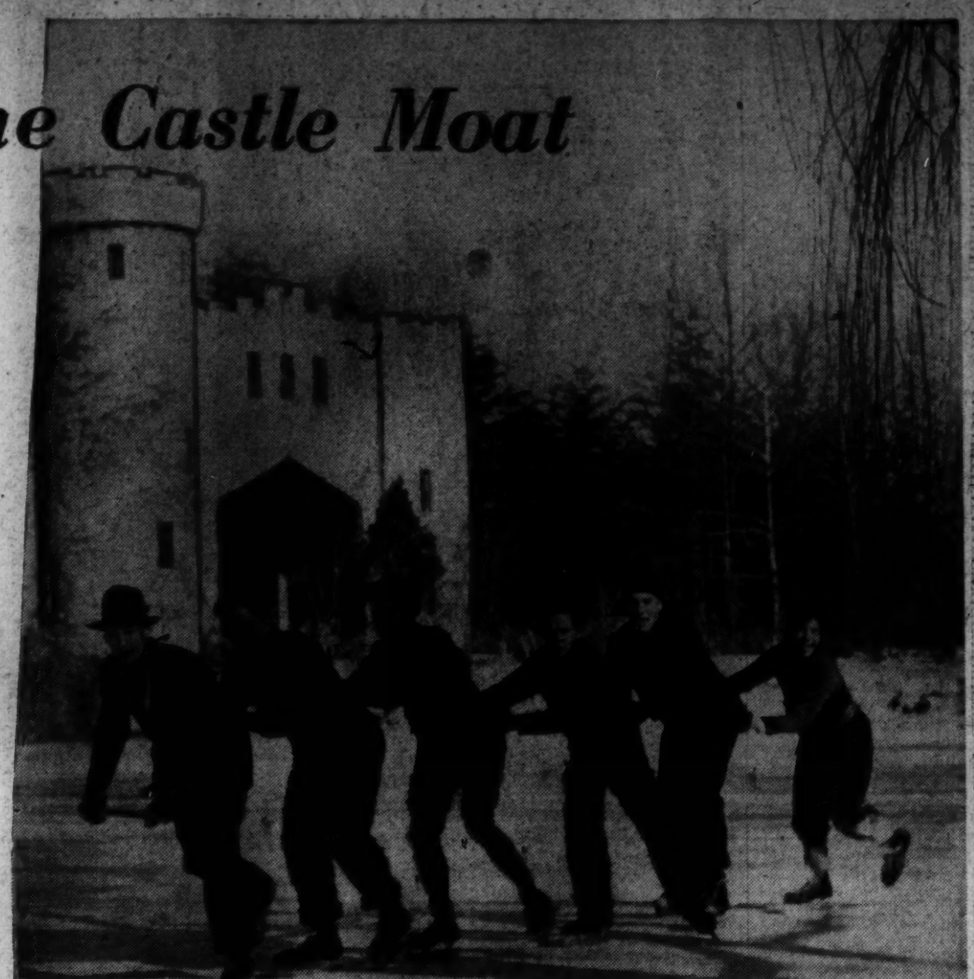

Ann Maurer (left) and Mildred Spates know the thrill of skating on a woodland pond. Real outdoor ice skating is a rarity in Washington

A GROUP of skaters skimmed merrily over the ice on the moat at Rossdhu Castle, off Rock Creek Park, near Chevy Chase, Md., yesterday beneath the towering battlements of the medieval structure.

Once the scene of many fashionable gatherings, the edifice, perched high on a wooded hilltop, was modeled after an eleventh-century castle.

While still outwardly the same in appearance it has been divided into apartment units. It was built in 1927 by Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, who were prominent in Washington social circles.

In 1934 the castle was put up at public auction and bought in by the National Savings & Trust Co. for $40,000.

But the skaters yesterday were not particularly concerned with all this—they found the skating good and that was enough.

Post Staff Photos—Goodwin.

Skating on the frozen millpond or nearby creek was no novelty in the winters known by these youngsters' fathers and grandfathers. But to Frank Boucher, Billy Ewert and Jack Ruetmann (jumping over them) it's a pleasure they seldom enjoy

Holiday Vacation Ends—Bunker Hill School Children Return to New Building

1. A PRAYER AT LUNCH TIME—If your holiday vacation is over and you must return to school, what's better than starting the New Year in a new building? Children at Bunker Hill School began to take places in their new schoolhouse yesterday. They bowed heads in prayer before the first lunch in the school

Post Staff Photos

2. KINDERGARTEN—Left to right—Patricia Anne Muse, Don Taylor, Mary Ann Edelen, Jane Hillyard, Morris Donahue and Bobby Yeabower in the kindergarten classroom of the new building, Fourteenth and Michigan avenue northeast, which replaces an old two-room school. The building ultimately will have 16 classrooms.

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D. C. Vote March on Capitol Urged

Citizens Propose 100,000 Carry Suffrage Fight to Halls of Congress

A resolution protesting "insufficient dramatic action" in the District's fight for suffrage and proposing a march on the Capitol by Washington citizens "100,000 strong" was unanimously adopted last night at a meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association.

Proposed by Luther R. Maddox, president of the association, the resolution suggested the cooperation of all civic organizations and all citizens favoring suffrage in Washington to march into Congressional halls "at a fixed date in 1940." The resolution said that such a movement would "advertise to the world that . . . we want a voice in government."

Arthur L. Johnson, national secretary of the General Welfare Federation of America, discussed the present drive to have a general welfare act passed, amending the present social security law. Also speaking at last night's meeting was William Mondell, vice president of the District Suffrage Association.

Resolutions requesting adequate teaching facilities for crippled school children in the District, and requesting inspections of bulwarking trenches in District construction projects also were adopted.

Takoma Park, D C.

The Takoma Park, D. C., Citizens Association last night urged measures to assure construction of a girls' gymnasium at Calvin Coolidge High School.

Members voted to petition Congress for sufficient appropriations and urged at the same time that bids for the construction be asked of contractors.

The association heard a report read by W. C. Magathan declaring the deficiency appropriation long sought to pay salaries of teachers and janitors would be unnecessary. The school will not be opened until September, 1940, and for that reason there is no immediate need for the appropriations.

Members indorsed a proposal of the Public Utilities Commission that the Capital Transit Co. "give consideration" to the possibility of connecting the Georgia avenue and Eleventh street car lines. A joint committee of Takoma civic groups was formed two years ago to push this proposal, the citizens were reminded.

A resolution was approved asking the Commissioners to make Thirteenth street one way from Colorado avenue to Spring road.

R. S. Washburn, chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee, reported that he had received permission from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to plant a line of trees between the railway's right of way and Blair road. One hundred trees will be planted.

The unit's annual dinner will be held Friday it was announced.

National Gateway

The National Gateway Citizens Association last night went on record as favoring consideration of taxi rezoning in the third and fourth zones in the northeast area. The group met at the Old Langdon Methodist Church, 2200 block of Evarts street northwest.

A protest of the proposed removal of Engine Co. No. 26, 2700 Twenty-second street northeast, and protestation of any further decrease in personnel of the fire department was voiced by the association. District commissioners were petitioned for a widening of Lawrence and Edwin streets northeast.

A committee was appointed to contact business men in an effort to gain support for a bus line along Franklin street between Michigan avenue and Bladensburg road northeast.

City News In Brief

Breaks Neck in Crash

The driver of an allegedly stolen auto, David Forte, 33, of Baltimore, was in Gallinger Hospital last night with a broken neck after the auto he was driving collided head-on with a parked truck in the 5000 block Benning road northeast.

Joseph Thomas, 35, also of Baltimore, a passenger in the auto with Forte, was held at the Eleventh Precinct Station for Baltimore authorities after he had been treated for minor injuries.

Ice Puts Skids Under 4

Four young men who went to the Reflecting Pool last night to enjoy the ice skating came away with cuts, bruises and hurt heads.

Clyde Hall, 21, of 314 Eighteenth street northwest, was treated at Providence Hospital for cuts and bruises and a possible fracture. John Trushein, 17, of 1708 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was given treatment by a private physician for forehead cuts. Charles Helwig, 19, 806 Twenty-first street northwest, suffered a possibly fractured nose and was taken to Emergency Hospital. Jack Ewing, 24, 401 Upshur street northwest, also was admitted to Emergency Hospital for lacerations about the head.

Another ice victim was nowhere near a rink. William Carey, 23, of 311 I street northwest, fell on the pavement as he crossed Ninth street at I street northwest. He was treated at Casualty Hospital.

Purse Is Stolen

Catherine V. Schumacker was about to enter her home at 1501 Van Buren street northwest last night when a youth ran up on the porch behind her and snatched her purse. She told police she didn't know how much money the purse contained.

T-i-m-b-e-r! Foreman's Cry Fails to Save His Auto

Post Staff Photo

Elton Harris, an employe of Soldiers' Home, was in charge of a crew of men uprooting dead trees on the grounds yesterday. He had parked his car on a roadway near the dairy. Time came to topple one of the largest trees on the reservation. As foreman of the work gang, Harris gave the word. Down came the trunk—weighing more than a ton—and up went a cry from Harris. It was too late, as Virgil Ferlo, Georgetown University student sees. The auto was crushed

Tavern Hand Shot 6 Times In Silver Hill

Bartender Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill

With six bullet wounds in his body, Alfred Downs, 28, of Silver Hill, Md., lay in a critical condition in Casualty Hospital last night.

He was the victim of an early evening tavern shooting in connection with which Ray Barkley, 25, who said he resided in the 1400 block of Harvard street northwest, was held at the Upper Marlboro jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Prince Georges County police believe Barkley may have fired his 45 caliber revolver at Downs in self-defense. The shooting climaxed a quarrel between Barkley, who was employed at the Green Oaks Tavern in Silver Hill as bartender, and Downs who worked there as caretaker.

Barkley, who called Casualty Hospital for an ambulance after the shooting, told police that he and Downs had quarreled Monday night, and that at that time Downs had pulled a gun and fired. The bullet missed, he said, hitting the glass behind Barkley's head.

Late yesterday afternoon Downs returned, threatened C. R. McClellan, proprietor of the tavern, and then, with the butt of the gun he carried, slugged Barkley. It was then, according to police, that Barkley, picking up a gun from behind the bar, fired—six times.

Downs lived in Silver Hill with his mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Downs, and two brothers, Walter and James.

Boy Finds Father Dead in Room Here, Gun in His Hand

Cecil E. Hodges, 43, chauffeur and World War seaman, was found shot to death yesterday in his bedroom at 1706 Eighteenth street northwest.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide. Police reported that they found no note and members of Hodges' family were unable to give a reason.

Hodges was found by his 14-year-old son, Warner, when the latter returned from school about 3:30 p. m. He was lying on the floor, a bullet wound in the right temple, and a .38-caliber revolver in his hand, police said. He was pronounced dead by Dr. H. A. Grennan.

Besides his son, Hodges leaves his wife, who police said had left the house several hours before his death; his mother and three brothers who live in Warm Springs, Va. Hodges had been employed for 15 years by Col. William McKee Dunn, retired Army officer.

Blue Decade Dies in 1941, Technically

Scientists Explain 1940 Is the Last Year of Period

All those persons who have been hailing the arrival of a new decade (with much more gusto than they would greet a mere new year) are in for disillusionment.

Some scientists, pointing out that things are not always what they seem, insist the scientific thing to do is to welcome the new decade in 1941.

"It may seem more convenient to start a decade with the cipher-ending years, like 1940, but actually the decade does not begin until 1941," said H. W. Bearce, chief of the Bureau of Standards weights and measures division and a student of calendar eccentricities.

20th Century Dispute

"It is a puzzler that comes up every 10 years and waxes especially warm in the century years. In 1900 two of my friends in prep school came to blows when one argued that the twentieth century had begun and the other insisted that it would not get under way until 1901.

"I would say that the latter—he was a redheaded fellow—was right. It takes a full 100 years to make a century, so the twentieth century wouldn't have started until the first 1,900 years A. D. were out of the way. The same applies to the decade question. The fourth decade of this century will begin next January 1."

What Difference Anyhow?

Dr. William J. Humphreys, meteorologist of the Weather Bureau, said that, for all practical purposes, it doesn't make any difference either way.

"People like to refer to the twenties, the thirties, the forties, etc., and if that is their conception of a decade, it's perfectly all right," he said. "After all, a decade is just a unit of 10, any 10. There is nothing to prevent a decade beginning in 1942, 1947 or any other year."

The office of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, was equally unperturbed while acknowledging the existence of two schools of thought.

"The popular tendency is to start a decade in the cipher-ending year, which is actually the last year of a decade," said an official. "Maybe one factor that has encouraged this point of view is that the census is taken in zero years."

Clark to Hospital

Senator Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, plans to enter a hospital today for removal of a small tumor from his right hip. He expects to be in the hospital only three or four days.

J. E. Wright Dies; Lifelong Resident Here

Retired Government Employe Was Official Of Oldest Inhabitants

J. Eliot Wright, 87, member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, died yesterday at his home, 1354 Columbia road northwest, after a month's illness.

WRIGHT

Mr. Wright, a lifelong resident of the District, served for 18 years as secretary and treasurer of the oldest inhabitants. He resigned from the office December 6. He then accepted the post of assistant treasurer, and in that capacity arranged the financial phases of the association's annual banquet December 7.

Mr. Wright served for 30 years in the financial office of the War Department. He retired in 1928.

Active in Northminster Presbyterian Church, Mr. Wright was a member of the Society of Natives, the Columbia Historical Society and the Columbia Heights Citizens Association.

Mr. Wright leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Wiggelsworth, of Oteen, N. J.; Mrs. Charles L. Ferry and Miss Edith A. Wright, both of Washington, and two sons, Dr. Herbert Wright, professor at Catholic University, and J. Eliot Wright, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at his home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Runaway Capital Girl, 11, Is Found In New York

New York, Jan. 2.—An 11-year-old girl in a skiing costume, Eleanor Berg, of 1817 Kalorama road, Washington, who had beaten her way here by train from her home after a quarrel with an older brother, was found at 3 a. m. today by Patrolman Hyman Lohmeyer, shivering with cold

Taken to the station house and receiving hot coffee and sandwiches, she told how she had come to New York unnoticed by trainmen, aboard a coach arriving at 12:30 a. m., after an escape from guards who caught her in the Washington train yards. She was sent to the shelter of the Children's Society, and Washington police were notified.

Electrical Contractors Elect Porter President

Reginald D. Porter last night was elected president of the Electrical Contractors Association of the District at a meeting in the Pepco Building.

Other officers named were Robert Bursner, vice president; Edward R. Bateman, recording secretary; Carl S. Winkler, treasurer, and Jack Stone. Porter, Bursner, Harry R. Miller, C. R. Harper and Walter F. Ridgeley, directors.

Riley Sisters Thwart the Law; Trespassing Charge Is Killed

The three Riley Sisters triumphed over the law yesterday—at least for a while. Assistant State's Attorney Alger Y. Barbee in Silver Spring police court yesterday entered a nolle prosequi to charges they entered land from which they had been evicted.

The nolle came after repeated efforts to find Sheriff Leslie Carlin. The State wanted the sheriff to show the date on which the writ ordering the sisters to leave had been served.

While the assembled parties to the controversy waited upon the sheriff, Defense Attorney F. Barnard Welsh told the assistant State's attorney he intended appealing to the circuit court on the title. Barbee then told Trial Magistrate Ralph G. Shure he was convinced the case was a title matter and should be taken to the circuit court in a civil action.

Barbee then entered the nolle, which means the sisters may remain in the tenant house on their ancestral home, which they lost through a mortgage foreclosure.

The sisters contended through counsel that they have a right to reside in the tenant house, that Miss Terry M. Earle, of Washington, who possesses a tax title deed to the tenant house and 25 acres in the 600-acre tract, had rented them the tenant house.

The State contended that they had violated the eviction writ by crossing the farm to get to the tax property.

Miss Harriot and Miss Ellen were in court. They had a certificate from Dr. Harry Carr that Miss Elizabeth was too ill to attend.

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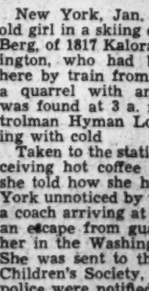
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Episcopalian Leaders Cite Opportunities

Era Greatest Since Christ, Bishops Tucker and Freeman Assert at Meeting

Episcopal leaders yesterday challenged 800 women constituents to meet the "unparalleled evangelistic opportunities" facing the modern church.

Addressing the annual Washington Diocesan Auxiliary meeting at Epiphany Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, and the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, said the new decade offers Christianity its greatest opportunity since the day of Jesus Christ.

India, China and Japan are especially ripe for Christianity, pointed out Bishop Tucker, who spent several years there. He insisted the Sino-Japanese war has strengthened the Christian cause in the Orient, and, while the mission school's work has suffered setbacks, the evangelistic program has progressed. This progress, particularly in China, he characterized as "remarkable."

Says Human Formulas Fail

Later in his address, delivered in the church after a luncheon in the parish hall, the prelate advised that the paramount issue facing the church today is whether it is spiritually prepared to take advantage of the evangelistic opportunities. "The witness of a living church will be the only thing keeping Christianity alive," he added.

It is apparent that all human formulas have failed to achieve much toward uplifting civilization, he said, making a plea for "evangelism of the world in our own generation."

Bishop Freeman, who spoke in the morning preceding Holy Communion, asked the women to share his attitude of "infinite hopefulness and high expectations" in the new decade. He urged them to seek greater avenues of Christian service in 1940, and to "dare great things."

He said he was optimistic about the future of Christianity because "that is the way Christ taught," and advised that, in Christ's ministry, there was only one "no hope" case.

Bishop Tucker Delayed

Assisting Bishop Freeman in the Communion rites were the Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, dean of of Washington Cathedral; Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, host rector and chaplain of the United States Senate; the Rev. Duncan Fraser, Epiphany assistant rector; Canon Raymond L. Wolven, minister in charge of Ascension Episcopal Church here; Dr. F. J. Bohanan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish; Dr. Oliver J. Hart, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square; Canon Edward S. Dunlap, executive secretary of the Washington Diocese; the Rev. F. Bland Tucker, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown, and brother of Bishop Tucker, and Dr. Paul Wilbur, rector of St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Church.

Delayed on his train trip from Richmond, Bishop Tucker, also Bishop of Virginia, was unable to participate in the Communion service. He arrived in time for the luncheon.

Mrs. Reiber Presides

Mrs. A. Guy Reiber, president of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, presided over the annual sessions following Bishop Tucker's address.

Mrs. Paul Herring, of Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, Hyattsville, Md., was elected chairman for Prince Georges County auxiliaries; Mrs. Roderick Watson, of Charlotte Hall, Md., chairman of St. Mary's County, and Mrs. Frederick Strine was appointed chairman of junior auxiliaries, succeeding Mrs. Oliver J. Hart. A budget of $3,600 for 1940 was approved.

Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, where President Roosevelt worships; the Rev. Roy E. Le Moine, rector of Esther Memorial Episcopal Church, Anacostia; the Rev. Clyde Brown, diocesan missioner, and several other Episcopal clergymen attended the day's sessions.

Year's First Stork Visit

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 2.—A son born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Lignum, Culpeper County, in Mary Washington Hospital here yesterday morning was the first local birth of the new year.

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'Iron Lung' Victim Thanks Doctors and Nurses Over Radio

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"THANKS!"—After William Cook, infantile paralysis victim, had broadcast his thanks to doctors and nurses, his wife (left) told of the frantic search for the "iron lung" needed to save her husband's life. The nurses are Edith Randolph (center) and Edna Gerock

Paralysis Sufferer Tells Audience of New Year's Wish This Country Continue To Help 'It's Unfortunate Citizens'

William Cook, who has been fighting infantile paralysis in an "iron lung" at Gallinger Hospital since last November, broadcast his thanks to his doctors, his nurses and the press from his "lung" over a Nation-wide network last night.

Speaking into a microphone set up next to his "lung," Cook addressed WJSV's "We, the People" audience. He said he had a New Year's wish—"that this country continue to offer service to its unfortunate citizens."

The 29-year-old former bus driver said he was very grateful for the medical care that had been given him since his illness.

Then his young wife added her thanks to his. She reviewed the case and told of the frantic search for an "iron lung," when it was learned one would be needed to save her husband's life.

She also told how people had rallied to help her and her two children after The Washington Post called public attention to the plight of the family living at 1729 Bay street southeast.

Last night the hospital reported Cook is progressing well. He is able to leave the "iron lung" three times a day now, and can stay out of it as much as 22 minutes at a time.

Capone's Doctor Reports 'No News'

Al Capone's stay in the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore remains "indefinite," Dr. Joseph E. Moore, his physician, said yesterday. Asked about Capone's condition, Dr. Moore said there was "no news."

Capone, who was released from Federal custody November 16 after serving more than seven years on income tax charges, entered the Baltimore Hospital to take the malarial treatment for paresis.

U. S. Probes Building Strike Here

General Walkout On Federal Jobs Feared Threatened in Jurisdictional Row

The Department of Justice is "gathering information" on the strike which has crippled construction operations on the Lafayette Building, at Fifteenth and I streets northwest, and threatens to spread to Federal buildings being erected here, The Post learned yesterday.

Receiving a complaint late last week that a laborers' strike, resulting from a jurisdictional dispute with the rodmen's union, had practically tied up the job and thrown several hundred men out of work, the Justice Department's antitrust division has since been investigating the Lafayette Building case.

The tieup is similar to the one last summer caused by a quarrel between truck drivers and engineers over the operation of cement mixer trucks. Five officials of the teamsters' union—four Washingtonians and a national representative—are under indictment on charges of restraint of trade.

Labor Called Off December 21

Union laborers were called off the Lafayette Building December 21 in protest against the handling of steel reinforcing rods by rodmen. Supporting their action, the strikers cited a decision by the A. F. of L. building and construction trades department awarding them the job in dispute: Handling rods between unloading and installation.

The laborers' union wage scale in Washington is 75 cents an hour. Rodmen receive $1.62½.

It has been reported that the laborers plan to strike on other jobs as a show of strength. This point, involving possible shutdowns on the Census, Social Security and other Federal buildings being rushed to completion, did not influence the decision to investigate the Lafayette building case, a Justice official said.

100 on Job Yesterday

"Whether the project is Federal or private makes no difference," he declared. "In this instance, with hundreds of men in several trades thrown out of work by the laborers' action and progress impeded, there seems to be strong evidence that the jurisdictional strike is in restraint of trade."

The 12-story Lafayette building is being built with Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds. Less than 100 workmen were reported on the job yesterday, where the normal personnel should be about 400.

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Eagles Beat Sea Gulls, 3-2, on 3d-Period Goal

Alan Kuntz Makes Score Unassisted

Visitors, Rough From Start, Never Head Locals; 1,500 See Hard-Fought Battle

By Al Hailey.

The Washington Eagles, in a desperate last period attack, overpowered a roughhouse gang of Eastern amateur ice hockey operatives known as the Atlantic City Gulls, 3 to 2, last night in the frozen recesses of the Riverside Stadium.

It was so cold mechanism of the time clock froze, but the 1,500 customers kept things warm with wild cheering as the Eagles put over the winning score in the last minute of the third 20-minute session.

Alan Kuntz scored the winning point unassisted.

The Gulls tied up the score in the first eight minutes of the last period when Right Wing Sammy Fasano took a pass from Center George Agar to make it look like an overtime period.

The crowd went wild, as with 48 seconds left to play, the Gulls came back with a dash and nerve that swept them up to the rim of the Eagles' goal. The great play of the Eagle defense and Goalie Gordon Lee saved the day, however.

Eagles Take Lead

Their victory put the Eagles into a 2-point lead for the Boardwalk Cup—one of three offered in the Eastern Amateur League championship play—with 4 points.

The New York Rovers, who took a 7-3 victory over River Vale's Jersey Skeeters last night in River Vale, N. Y., in the other inaugural game of the league's second series, went into second place with 2 points.

The Eagles played a Boardwalk series game with the Skeeters last month and won, putting them out in front for the current series. The first series Hershey Cup went to the Rovers.

After outplaying the Sea Gulls throughout the first period and making only 2 goals out of 26 shots at the net, the Eagles had their backs to the wall in the final session.

Lone Charge

Only twice were they able to shoot the puck at the Gulls' goal in that period. One shot—the one they needed most—was good. Meanwhile, the Gulls were tearing down the ice to make 12 shots at the Eagles' goal, all of which were turned back.

The victory marker happened so quick that the Gulls were caught flatfooted. "Hal (Admiral) Dewey sent the puck out of his own defense zone into the Gulls' vulnerable territory. Kuntz shot in from nowhere, took the puck and made a lone charge to the net for the score.

The Gulls appeared to have good intentions for nobody. They shoved, heckled and tripped the Eagle players all over the ice with a rare display of their famed "Gas House Gang" tactics.

Penalties Rife

Ed Benchley and Red Storey, of the Gulls, were banished for 2 minutes each in the first period on tripping charges. The Eagles began to get rough, and in the second period Mike Germann was expelled twice for 2-minute penalties for cross-checking.

In the same session, Al Webster, of the Gulls, was put out for checking and while he was in the penalty box the Gulls scored. Ross Knipfel and Roy Covert, Eagles, spent 2-minute periods in the penalty box in the last period for checking.

Washington's first-period score was shoved in by Dewey after the Eagles had made no less than a dozen shots from directly in front of the net. The score came after a pass from Alan Kuntz to Roy Covert to Dewey.

Twice the Gulls became a little dizzy and mauled their own men.

Only the unquestionable skill of Goalie Henry McQueston and a large amount of luck saved the Gulls from worse trouble in the first session. He was accredited with the surprising total of 15 saves, while the Eagles' goalie, Gordon Lee, was threatened but 5 times.

The Gulls' brief jump into the tie in the second period came when Center George Agar swept down the ice, took the puck and shot it

See HOCKEY, Page 16, Column 8.

Tennessee Guard 'Springs' a Loyal Volunteer Stater

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP).—Bob Suffridge, star University of Tennessee guard, "ran interference" at the city jail today for William H. Evans, 20, of Mountain City, Tenn., who had hitch-hiked here to see the Rose Bowl game.

Attaches of the hotel where the football team was staying said they found Evans sleeping in an alcove on the second floor without having arranged to pay for his quarters and whisked him off to jail.

Suffridge vouched for Evans' character, persuaded officers to free the youth and managed to get him aboard the Tennessee team's special train for the trip home.

W. & M. Eleven Opens N. C. State Grid Card

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2 (AP).—J. Von Glahn, business manager of athletics at North Carolina State College, said the 1940 Wolfpack would open its football season September 21 against Willia mand Mary at Portsmouth, Va.

The game will dedicate the new Portsmouth Stadium. The game had been set for November 16, but was changed.

Washington-Owned Filly Takes Command to Win at Tropical Park

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Mrs. Gustave Ring's Cherachin taking lead in yesterday's third race. She won by a neck over Miss Gino (No. 4 and third from inside rail). Temulac (at the extreme left in picture) closed enough ground to be third in the field of 12 contesting at 6 furlongs. (Story on Page 16)

Aggies Ready to Play Trojans to Aid Finns

Super Bowl Game Possible; Coast Rules Prohibit U. S. C., but Officials Will Study Any Proposals Made

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Possibility of a bowl game to eclipse all bowl games—Texas Aggies vs. Southern California—faded today but dreamers kept up their speculative talk.

Out of the Aggies' triumph over Tulane in the Sugar Bowl and Southern California's rout of Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, arose talk of the charity game.

Officially, Aggie coaches and players chorused their feelings with:

"We love to play football."

Athletic Director Willis O. Hunter of Southern California said Pacific Coast Conference rules prohibit division of gate receipts with a third party, explaining:

"Worthy as the Finnish relief cause might be, it would be necessary to obtain conference approval before we could act on such a proposal." He added any formal proposal would be considered.

It became known today that former President Herbert Hoover, directing a Finnish relief drive, had been approached on the matter of matching the Rose and Sugar Bowl winners, had expressed an opinion that it would be "interesting" but felt it would be difficult, if not impossible, to arrange such a post-season game.

Aggies Rate High

Grid gossipers, still praising the power Texas A. and M. displayed yesterday in nosing out a Tulane club that had played perhaps the toughest schedule of any of the Nation's unbeaten teams, could speculate only on what "might have happened" if the Aggies and Southern California were loosed on the same football field.

Opinion was strong that the Aggies' margin over Tulane was considerably wider than indicated by the lone point that brought a 14-13 victory.

Big John Kimbrough, All-America fullback, gained better than 180 yards himself in a pile-driving demonstration that flattened Coach Red Dawson's renowned defense—All-America Tackle Harley McCollum and all. The Aggies were downright destructive.

Great Record Broken

Southern California humbled Tennessee 14-0, smashing the Vols' 15-game record of an uncrossed goal line.

It would have been football's finale—the Texas Aggies vs. Southern California.

Maenwhile, it might be appropriate to break the incredible news the Aggies left behind them when they headed back for the great plains—they'll be even greater next season!

Eight of the regulars will be back in harness, including the great Kimbrough, Marshall Foch, Robnett, Derace Moser and the fine blocking back, Jim Thomason.

Three outstanding men will be missing—Walemon Price, Joe Boyd and Herb Smith. Their absence will be felt, but capable replacements are available and the greatest freshman team in A. and M. history is sending up a flock of sweet ball players.

Rose Bowl Debris Yields Truckload Of Dead Soldiers

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP).—The Rose Bowl, scene of the Tennessee-Southern California game, was cleaned up today.

Trash removed—12 tons.

Empty liquor bottles—one truckloan (less than 1939).

Local Court Teams, Here's Your Chance

Central Branch of the Washington Boys Club, which hopes to open its basketball league play next Monday, announced yesterday it had numerous openings for 90, 105, 120 and 135-pound clubs. Prospective competitors should contact Ollie Dryzer at Central, National 2886, or 230 C street northwest.

Star of Stars Title Is Won By Kimbrough

By George Kirksey
United Press Sports Writer

New York, Jan. 2.—This is positively the last All-Star football team of the season, but it's far from the worst and it might be best. It's the All-America Bowl team picked frm the outstanding performers in the five New Year's Day classics.

The star of stars on New Year's Day was John Kimbrough, Texas A. and M.'s 210-pound fullback who ripped two Tulane lines (averaging 206 and 210 pounds) to shreds as he led the Aggies to triumph over the Green Wave in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans, 14-13.

There were no giants in Tulane's massive forward line who could bridle, shackle or lasso Kimbrough as he ploughed his way through for 159 yards and two touchdowns in one of the greatest exhibitions of fullbacking Southerners have ever seen. Kimbrough, who has one more year of college competition, is truly the successor to Bronko Nagurski, Ernie Nevers and Jack Mahan.

Hero of Rose Bowl Game

Hero of the Rose Bowl game was Ambrose Schindler, Southern California's ball-carrying ace, who sparked the way to the Trojans' two touchdowns. Schindler, playing his final game, gained 75 yards in 19 attempts, averaging 4.2 yards per try. He was the first man since early in 1938 to plunge through the vaunted Tennessee line for a touchdown, and he flipped a short pass to Al Krueger for the other.

Tiny Johnny Bosch, Georgia Tech halfback, was the sparkplug in the Ramblin' Wrecks' Orange Bowl victory over Missouri, 21 to 7. He outpassed the famed Paul Christman and played a prominent role in two of the three Georgia Tech touchdown marches.

Bob Kellogg, Tulane halfback, who sprinted 75 yards through the Texas A. and M. team on a punt return, gained the other backfield post by a slight margin over Banks McFadden, Clemson's all-round star. Kellogg was a constant threat throughout the Sugar Bowl game. McFadden stood out as a kicker, averaging 42.6 yards on punts, and defensive stalwart. He carried the ball only four times, gaining 44 yards.

Bob Ison, of Georgia Tech, and Herbie Smith, of Texas A. and M., who weighs only 160 pounds and was the smallest player in the Sugar Bowl game, were far and away the best ends on bowl day. Ison went

See STARS, Page 16, Column 8.

Jockey Set Down At Tropical Park

Tropical Park, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP).—Ruperto Donoso, veteran Chilean jockey, drew the wrath of the stewards here today after his mount in the first race, Alca, was disqualified from second position for interfering with Cortez in the stretch. Donoso was fined $200 and suspended for the balance of the meeting for his rought tactics.

Leo Rodak Beaten

Toronto, Jan. 2 (AP).—Dave Castilloux, of Montreal, Canadian featherweight champion, won a 10-round decision over Leo Rodak, of Chicago, at Mample Leaf Gardens tonight. Castilloux weighed 132, Rodak 133.

Hoya Quintet Drilled Hard In 2 Sessions

Georgetown to Play Two Tough Teams on Friday and Saturday

Beaming optimism follqwing a lay-off over the Christmas holidays, Coach Elmer Ripley worked his Georgetown University basketball squad overtime yesterday as it prepared for a busy week-end.

On Friday night the youthful Hoyas are to invade Philadelphia's coliseum to oppose Temple University in one end of a double-header that also will feature Butler University and LaSalle College.

On Saturday night Georgetown returns to Tech High gym for an 8:30 o'clock game with George Washington.

A 7 o'clock preliminary involving G. W. and Georgetown freshmen will precede Saturday night's feature.

Ripley followed the afternoon drill with a spirited shooting session at Ryan gymnasium last night. Practices also are due this afternoon and tonight, while the squad will be restricted to a single workout tomorrow afternoon.

Al Lujack, good looking sophomore, will replace Jim Giebel as a starting center against Temple Friday night, while Russ Miller may supplant Dick Dieckelman as a starting forward.

First Foal of 1940 Arrives in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2 (U.P.).—The first foal born in Kentucky in 1940 arrived at the Rockhorn Farm in Florence this morning, 27 hours after the birth of the New Year.

The newcomer was a chestnut daughter of Byrd—Peggy Weaver. Her full brother, Toney Weaver, celebrated the day by winning his first race at Tropical Park in Florida, at odds of $56.60 for $2.

Both horses are owned by Gus Simon.

G. W. Downs Clemson On Late Rush, 49-32

Last 11 Points of Game Run Up Margin; Colonials Hold but 3-Point Margin at the Half; Zunics Leads Scorers

By Bill Burnett

Clemson's Tigers, which George Washington was expected to romp over at will, threw one of the major scares of the young cage season into the Colonials last night at Tech gym, holding them to a 3-point advantage at the half and forcing a big rally in the last 4 minutes of play for a 49-32 victory.

A disappointing crowd of less than 1,000 witnessed what was billed as a walkaway for the G-Streeters, but which turned into a nip-and-tuck battle for the first 20 minutes. With 4 minutes remaining, G. W. began hitting the ring from almost all angles, scoring the last 11 points of the game.

Minus their all-American star, Banks McFadden, whose grid activities helped the Tigers to victory in the Cotton Bowl, Clemson turned in a dazzling attack in the first half. It matched G. W. point for point until with less than a minute of the first period remaining Eddie Amendola and Bobby Gilham broke a 17-17 deadlock for a 20-17 lead at intermission.

Zunic Leads Scoring

The same club which was roundly trounced by Maryland the night before, 53-26, missed but four of its shots in the first 10 minutes of play and appeared to be able to go out in front whenever it chose. The Colonials lacked the passing polish of their triumph over Washington and Lee.

The first few minutes of the second period, however, saw G. W. begin to click. Quickly it ran up a 34-23 lead. Substitute Center Abee again brought the Tigers into range of a victory with five straight points, but from there in his club began to fade.

Matt Zunic, lanky young forward, paced the scoring of both teams with 7 field goals for 14 points, but his mark was almost matched by George Barber with 13 and Reds Auerbach with 9. The Colonials

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Kern to Coach W. Va. Eleven, Says Report

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Football Coach Clipper Smith said today he "understood" that bill Kern was en route east to take over the position of head grid coach at the University of West Virginia.

Kern for the past two years has been coach of Carnegie Tech and was a former assistant to Jock Sutherland at Pittsburgh, where he starred as an athlete in colllege days.

Kern and Smith, Villanova coach, have been here attending the American Football Coaches Association meeting.

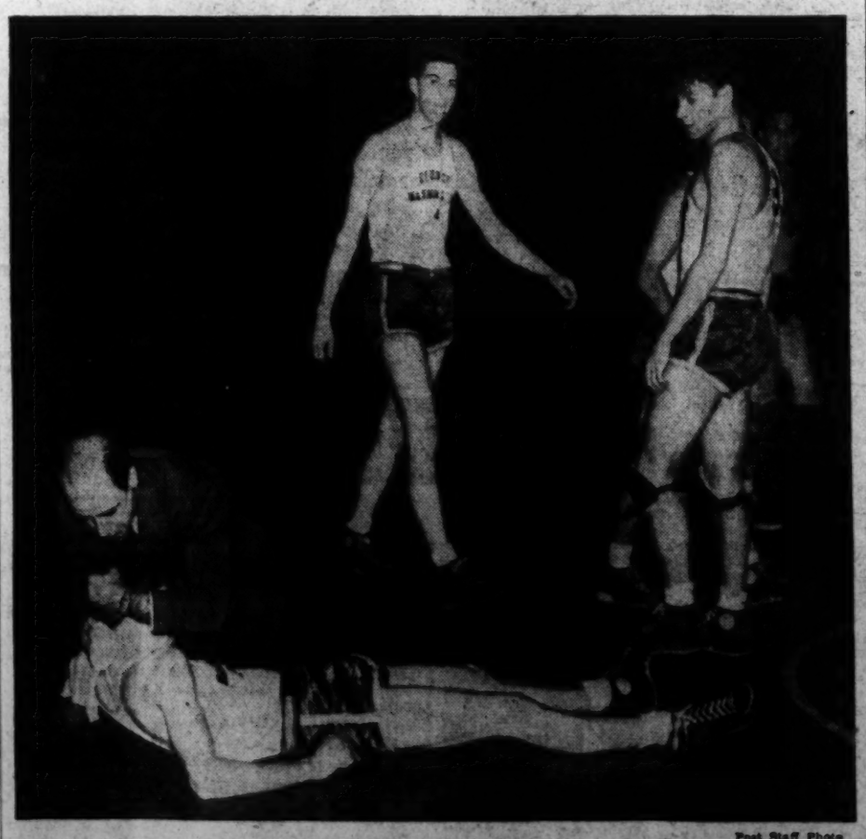
Kern Refuses Comment on Report

Salt Lake City, Jan. 2 (AP).—"I don't know anything about it, I've been on the West Coast," Carnegie Tech's Coach Bill Kern said tonight when asked if he was negotiating for the mentorship at West Virginia University.

"I'm too hoarse to talk about such things," he added—without a smile.

Kern and a dozen other coaches were returning home after attending the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., yesterday.

Colonial Trainer Rushes to the Rescue



Post Staff Photo

Trainer George Lenz, of George Washington U., was called to the scene post haste last night when Substitute McNeil went down and failed to get up in the dash with Clemson. However, McNeil was only slightly shaken up in a collision with a Tiger player. The Colonials won, 49-32

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

The intrepid Mr. Ray Alvis, who is not happy unless he is promoting something—be it only a light for his cigarette—is finding life at its best in the first week of the New Year. Because he is committed now to another venture that will test his promotorial wiles, and Mr. Alvis is eager for the fray. The latest scheme of Mr. Alvis embraces organized softball, that wet-eared but lusty offshoot of the national game.

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To the uninitiated, softness of the pate would appear to be one of the requisites for undertaking any costly promotion of softball, but Mr. Alvis coldly conks that belief on the noggin by quoting a batch of fancy figures concerning softball. It is, he declares, the fastest-growing sport in these free and generally happy United States.

We don't know the background of softball or why it is bufgeoning all over the sports pages in increasing volume, but we do know the history of Ray Alvis and we bend an ear with alacrity when he speaks. He is the gent who managed the big, buffooning Chuck Wiggins into $300,000 worth of welterweight and middleweight purses, and he is the same fellow who piloted Jackie Fields into a profitable middleweight championship.

He has promoted everything from a $50 touch to marathon dances, and currently he is the chap who is strangely acquiring some wealth as a roller-skating impresario at Alexandria. A year ago he set the stage for ice hockey in Washington, and it was Alvis who wound up in sole possession of the Capitol Speedway and its midget auto racing last summer.

It is at his Capitol Speedway that he visions Washington as the newest center of the softball industry, and to that end he is spending $15,000 in improvements of the plant on which he holds an option for three years. Under the Alvis touch the plant will blossom as a park with 12,000 seating capacity and the finest softball playing field south of New York.

Plans Constant Softball for D. C. Followers

It is apparent that Alvis is not separating himself from such a chunk as 15 grand unless he is convinced that there will be a sizable return for Mr. Alvis, an item which is always a feature of his investments. "I have kept my eye on this game of softball for a long time," says Mr. Alvis, "and I have seen it grow in the Middle West from a backyard sport to a game that is now the biggest amateur business in the country in the summer time. It's bound to sweep Washington.

"There are more than 250 softball teams in Washington within a radius of 15 miles, all amateur teams. I plan to work directly with Winfree Johnson, president of the D. C. Softball Association, and the Capitol Speedway will centralize the game. We'll have constant softball starting at noon and lasting until midnight, for both men's and girls' teams.

"In St. Louis, softball outdraws both the Cardinals and Browns, and I've seen as many as 15,000 fans at the games there. In Chicago, any important softball game will draw 10,000 fans and the story is the same in other Midwest cities.

"I do not plan to put the clip on the fans, either. I reckon that 25 cents would be about right for an evening's entertainment of three games. Softball is the sport of the masses and in Washington it can't miss.

"Some baseball people say that softball is bound to hurt the national game. Don't believe that. Cincinnati is a great softball city, yet last year the Cincinnati Reds drew more fans to their games than any other city in the major leagues. There is a place for both games in every town. They don't clash."

Gigantic Parade Up Ave. Would Precede Opener

And how about Mr. Alvis' other interests, his roller skating and his midget autos and his boxing? Surely his new-found passion for softball is not going to supersede those undertakings.

"The hang it isn't. I have such faith in this softball business that I don't care if I ever run any other kind of a show again. Softball is the people's sport in the summer time. I'll prove it when I stage my big opening day parade down Pennsylvania avenue in May. I'll have 300 uniformed softball teams in the parade and this town will be softball conscious."

But Mr. Alvis is not content, of course, with merely one softball idea. He's already plotting a sideshow for his softball venture. It is professional softball, with Washington to be represented by a team in the newly formed East-West League.

"Tris Speaker, president of the league, already has given me an option on a franchise for Washington, and I will exercise it. We'll bring the best of the country's softball players to Washington. Men who know, tell me that Abe Rosenfield, Washington's best amateur pitcher, would be a sure hit as a softball pro. I've all but signed him for the Washington team.

"But the amateur teams are my pets. Softball is being shoved around in Washington. There isn't a central field where who's who and what's what can be decided. It will pay the first promoter who goes after it, and that's why I'm taking a $15,000 shot at it."

Tennessee Starts Home Minus Alibis

Vols Have No Complaints Despite Two Bad 'Breaks' Which Might Have Made 14-0 Rose Bowl Defeat Different Story

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2.—Tennessee's football team started the long journey back to "The Hill" at Knoxville today, leaving the Trojans of Southern California to continue their celebration of triumph in the Rose Bowl.

In sportsmanlike fashion, Tennessee, from Head Coach Bob Neyland down to the waterboy, left no alibis nor complaints over the outcome of the struggle that saw them beaten, 14-0, for the first time since the 1937 season.

The Vols were outplayed soundly from start to finish, but observers, conducting a post mortem, agreed that things might have been different but for two bad breaks.

The first was the roughing penalty called on the Vols as the seconds ticked toward the close of the first half. It backed Tennessee from the 12 to the 1-yard line, where Ambrose Schindler scored. Whether the Trojans could have scored from the 12 in the time remaining is open to argument.

Lady Luck frowned again on the Dixie team late in the third. A fumble by Bob Newman stopped a Tennessee drive that had begun from the 1-yard stripe and swept on to the Trojan 19.

Whether the Vols could have continued that march and tied the score at 7-7 also is highly debatable. Certainly, there was no luck involved when Southern California's Schindler, Jack Banta, Joe Shell and company took over on their own 15 and went 85 yards back for the clinching touchdown.

S. C. players singled out several opponents for praise. Chief ball-carrying threat, they said, was Johnny Butler, while Abe Shires, jovial tackle; Bob Suffridge, guard, and Ed Cifers, end, were remembered in the line.

Hero of the Trojan campus was Schindler. Relegated to third-string quarterback after being out of the game entirely in 1938 because of a knee operation, this San Diego high school product was the battering back who led both touchdown drives.

Big Five and FBI Fives in Feature

One of the outstanding games of the first half Heurich Amateur Basketball League schedule as booked as the 9:15 o'clock nightcap of a triple-header at Heurich gymnasium tonight when the Jewish Community Center's Big Five meets Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Tonight's game will send the winner into second place in the Heurich League standings, each club having lost but one game thus far.

Delaware and Hudson, as yet undefeated during the first half, remains out in front in the race.

Q. and S. Laundry engages Marvin's Credit at 7:15 o'clock and Delaware and Hudson meets Bantam-Press at 8:15.

Paycheck Signed

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP).—Johnny Paycheck, contender for the heavyweight title of Joe Louis, today signed a contract to meet Pedro Georgi, Los Angeles heavyweight, in a ten-round bout here Wednesday, January 10, at the dedication of the new $110,000 American Legion arena.

N. Y. Mutuel Bill Goes to Legislation

By the United Press

New York, Jan. 2.—The future of New York horse racing will be handed the Legislature tomorrow in the form of a pari-mutuel betting bill which has been praised as the source of $10,000,000 in revenue, condemned as an incentive to gambling and attacked as the death warrant for the turf in the Empire State.

The bill will be introduced jointly by Senator John J. Dunnigan and Assemblyman Norman F. Penny. It was authorized by an overwhelming vote in the November elections to replace the antiquated bookmaking wagering which has operated at the five New York tracks for several decades. In brief it provides:

Share Equally

A total mutuel "take" of 10 per cent, to be shared equally by the State and the tracks.

Creation of two racing zones, one embracing the metropolitan area and the second covering the rest of the State.

Minimum admission of $1.50, elimination of admission taxes and elimination of free passes.

The possible erection of four additional tracks, two in each zone.

Prohibition of all book or oral betting.

A racing season to run from April 1 to November 15, or approximately 190 days, with no Sunday racing.

Racing in the metropolitan area during August, usually reserved for the up-State Saratoga meeting, to offset possible competition from New Jersey.

Must Seat 25,000

All metropolitan tracks must offer seats for 25,000 persons, standing room for 25,000 more and parking facilities for 15,000 cars before they can receive licenses. The zone B tracks must accommodate at least 15,000 persons, with seating facilities for 7,500, and 10,000 autos. That restriction would take effect in 1941.

Although the Legislature already has been divided into several factions concerning various points of the bill, the prvoision for the enlargement of tracks to 50,000 capacity drew united opposition tonight from the operators of Belmont Park, Saratoga, Jamaica, Aqueduct and Empire City.

In a joint statement the trackmen characterized the bill as "grossly unfair and impractical." They held that all regulation and supervision should remain in the hands of the racing commission and intimated that each additional restriction would impair their positions.

Nats Earned 'Slight Profit' in 1939 Annual Report Reveals

Attendance Drops Below 1938 Mark

Lack of Support At Home Blamed; Farm System Costly; Pay No Dividend

Washington's sixth-place baseball team of 1939 earned "a slight profit" but no dividend was declared, President Clark Griffith revealed yesterday following the annual meeting of the stockholders.

"Attendance was down slightly," Griffith announced. "A heavy profit was impossible because of the vast improvements made to the park during the past year, and because of the money expended for new talent. Losses on our farm system also were comparatively large."

In the annual election of officers, which has become a routine matter with the slate unchanged since 1920 when Griffith bought control of the team, Mr. Griffith was elected president; William Richardson, Philadelphia, vice president, and Edward B. Eynon, jr., business manager and secretary.

Lack of Home Support

The Nats, who drew 522,000 in home attendance in 1938, failed "by a few thousand" to hit the 500,000 mark in 1939, it was stated. Chief cause of the slump was the sparse attendance on the final home stand of the club when it was hopelessly out of the race for a first-division berth.

The purchase of Shortstop Jimmy Pofahl, from Minneapolis, was the club's greatest single outlay of cash for a player. He cost the Nats $35,000, according to Griffith. Purchase of other talent and losses incurred by the Washington-owned Charlotte and Orlando clubs boosted the net player cost to $75,000 for the season, Mr. Griffith said.

Improvements made to Griffith Stadium, including new concession stands, larger runways and resting rooms, necessitated an outlay of $75,000. The year brought the greatest improvement in the park since the concrete bleachers were erected in 1922.

Stockholders Sympathetic

Failure to declare a dividend marked a departure from the custom of the last two years. At the end of the 1937 season, the club declared a 20 per cent dividend of $40,000 and at the end of the 1938 season a 10 per cent dividend of $20,000. The Washington club is capitalized at $200,000, a low figure for a major league team.

"The reports of the officers were enthusiastically accepted," said Griffith. "The stockholders are thoroughly sympathetic with our policy of attempting to build a young team. Only about one-fifth of the club's stock is on the market and shares change hands infrequently."

Griffith revealed that spring training expenses of the Nats last year hit a new high of $21,000 owing to the fact the Nats were in the South a month ahead of their customary starting date. Exhibition games in the South brought the club a return of only $9,000.

Bill Hayghe Rolls 393 at Arcadia

Bill Hayghe carried off individual honors at the Arcadia Alleys last night as the Lutheran Church League began 1940 action. Paulie Harrison, doing a neat job of phoning, said that Hayghe rolled high game of 151 and high set of 393. However, his individual work could not win team honors for Grace. The high team game and set went to St. Paul No. 1 with 593 and 1,687.

Due to a death in the family of Elsworth Geib, the Lucky Strike bowlers will be unable to go through with their match scheduled with Rosslyn tonight, a representative of the local alleys announced.

Yale Icemen Win

Ann Arbor, Jan. 2 (AP).—A fast-skating Yale University hockey team chalked up the first victory of its Midwestern tour tonight, defeating a game but inexperienced University of Michigan sextet, 5 to 2.

Sea Gulls Hit the Ice in Mass Effort to Halt Eagles' Threat

Typical of the fire with which the Washington Eagles and the Atlantic City Sea Gulls battled last night is this first-period shot of the Gulls' Goalie Henry McQueston (on back with gloved hand in air) surrounded by mates after Hal Dewey (No. 15), of the Eagles, sent the puck goalward. At extreme right is Roy Covert (No. 14), Eagle center. Eagles won, 3-2 Post Staff Photo

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

New York, Jan. 2.—We have a curious situation coming up in New York racing. After many years of bookie betting, the citizens went to the polls and voted by a healthy margin to install pari-mutuel machines to enable the State to receive tax money, which will theoretically reduce the tax strain—maybe.

CONSIDINE

Now the question is coming up as to what extent the voting public, which okayed the mutuels, should be permitted to indulge in this bewitching vice. That is, the question before New York racing now is whether to keep the admissions up to their princely normal level, or throw open the doors as they do up around Boston—where they'll practically give you a seat on the finish line if you buy more than two packs of cigarettes.

If New York has entered into the pari-mutuel business to raise enough money to reduce the average man's taxes—and this, of course, was one of the principle flags the race supporters waved—then it would seem to follow that the only way that this can come about is to make the pari-mutuel tracks as easy to get into as the restrooms at Penn Station.

But there is another side, conflicting at first sight, and it is led by Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission.

In his annual report he lists as one of his principal recommendations for the beginning of the pari-mutuel reign the strict control of admission prices, "so that persons in the low income brackets be discouraged from attending tracks and wagering money they cannot afford." Contrary to Hollywood scenarists there are a lot of persons in New York who do not live in pent houses.

Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, who soon will be the most powerful single figure in United States racing, if he is not already that, subscribes to this notion that the working man be kept as far away from the fascinating nuisance of gambling on horses as is possible. So do a lot of other important figures in New York racing. Consequently the prospect is that the $2 bettor, who is glorified and encouraged at nearly every other track in the 17 States which have gone into the race horse business, will continue to get a bleak reception in New York. He'll continue to be the burp at the diplomatic banquet.

The Housewives Are Another Problem

Yet the $2 bettor pays the freight of racing—for there are more of his naive, trusting type, and therefore more suckers to keep the thing rolling. If he is to be discouraged in New York by admission prices which scare him to the pit of his double-feature, bargaining-counter soul, then vast turnover of money which the legislators and the voters pictured for New York will not be forthcoming.

In other words, New York has decided that racing is good for it, but not good for its people.

Personally we think it's a good idea to keep the prices up, chiefly because it will keep out the waves of house wives who, if given the slightest encouragement, are the worst betting fools to be found on the pelt of this sorriest of all planets. But there is another side to this question—perhaps best delineated by Col. William J. Baird in a recent letter to us. He writes:

"Racing is now in the hands of the public, who make possible its maintenance and continuation. No longer can the jockey club rule with an iron hand, without regard to the public demands and wishes. The men and women who went to the polls and passed the pari-mutuel bill are now entitled to have their say as to what charge will be made for admission to race tracks in this State. Or the legislators, in framing the enabling act in order that the mutuel bill can become operative, must recognize the wishes of the voters. Otherwise, they will bring down the displeasure of the voters on their heads and in time a law might be enacted calling for the discontinuance of racing in this State.

"Just before election, I had occasion to visit most of the large cities in New York State. Even a casual investigation showed me that the racing bill would pass by a margin of two or three to one. One of the factors above all others that these people had in mind in voting for racing was that it would make possible a low admission price. Under the present scale, small bettors, who are the most enthusiastic followers of the sport, have been denied the thrill of watching it.

"High admission prices have driven untold thousands of bettors to the corner handbook, and they have missed the beauty and exhilaration of a War Admiral and a Seabiscuit coming down the stretch head to head.

"It is my personal opinion that there should be a shakeup in the Jockey Club. Race track followers say that just because a man's father happened to be a good starter, a good judge, or a good steward, or a good anything else, does not solely justify the appointment of a son or brother or some other relation. I think we should have competent paid judges and stewards. I have had a gentleman's training license to train my own horses for a number of years. I know racing from the barns up to the Jockey Club. I think I am qualified to speak on a subject that is dear to my heart."

Scuttle Huddle, Georgia Tech Coach Says

Alexander Predicts Shifting Defenses Will Bring System's Doom

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2.—Coach W. A. (Bill) Alexander, who has taught football wizardry at Georgia Tech for more than two decades, relaxed long enough today to predict the huddle is doomed.

"The huddle will be discarded eventually because of the shifting defenses," Alexander said between congratulatory handshakes for Tech's 21-7 Orange Bowl victory over Missouri's Big Six champions.

"As it is now, a quarterback may call a play designed to go against a six-man line," Coach Alec continued. "When the team goes out of the huddle and up to the scrimmage line, the opponent may have switched into a five-three-two-one defense, against which that particular wouldn't click at all. Not having time to go back into the huddle, the quarterback either must run the play anyway or check his signals on the spur of the moment, causing every man to change his assignment."

"The huddle," he declared, "has slowed the game. When we first played Notre Dame years ago more than 150 plays were run. In one of our games this past season there were only 90-odd. More than 50 plays had disappeared."

Teams are inclined nowadays, he said, to use the full 30 seconds allowed to put the ball in play whereas formerly the offensive team was eager to get the next maneuver started.

"There was something dramatic about a leather-lunged quarterback barking his signals," Alec resumed, "that appealed to the spectators."

The huddle was introduced, Alexander recalled, because the signals were occasionally drowned out by the crowd noise and to permit players more time to get set on their assignments.

"I believe the changing defenses will eliminate it, though," he reiterated.

Barons Will Invade Heurich Gym Sunday

John (Honey) Russell and his rejuvenated Wilkes-Barre Barons will invade Heurich gymnasium Sunday afternoon when Mack Posnack's Washington Heurich Brewers continue their drive for the American Basketball League's leadership at 2:30 o'clock.

The Brewers, upset by the Barons in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., last Friday night by a 32 to 29 score, are only half a game removed from the Philadelphia Sphas. Should the New York Jewels upset the Sphas Saturday night and the Brewers turn the tables on Wilkes-Barre Sunday, the locals will forge into undisputed possession of the leadership.

DeChard Takes Easy Decision As 1,000 See Amateur Battles

Capital Boy Has Foe Near Knockout; Local Boxers Outshine Baltimoreans

Jimmy DeChard, local Gold Glove champion, pounded out an easy unanimous decision last night in the feature event of the first amateur show staged by the Boosters Club at Aloysius Hall. DeChard pounded Lee Mitrecciani, Baltimore Diamond Belt champion, around the ring as a crowd of 1,000 watched.

DeChard knocked the Baltimorean through the ropes in the first round and he barely got on his feet at the count of ten. Mitrecciani hung on for two rounds and then opened an old cut on DeChard's eye. The local boy kept hammering away, however, though unable to put his foe away. Mitrecciani was near a knockout when the bell came in the fifth and final round.

Only one K. O. came on the program and that was a technical victory that went to Danny Petro, 1938 District flyweight champion, Grover Davis, of Pete's A. C., was the victim. Davis suffered a badly cut eye in the first 20 seconds of action and Referee Ray Bowen stopped the match.

Lou Dundee, son of Joe Dundee, former world's welterweight champion, was on hand but remained idle when Harry Landers, his scheduled opponent, failed to put in appearance. The Dundees were introduced from the ring as was Andy Bowen, who fought the elder Dundee here in 1923. Pat O'Connor, who refereed that bout was a spectator.

Other results:

Heavyweight—Chester Morris, Washington, decisioned Casper Vechione, Baltimore.

Welterweight—Nick Mancini, Washington, decisioned Bryan Healy, Baltimore.

Lightweight—Red Vernon, Police B. C. No. 4, decisioned Marco Polos, Police B. C. No. 5.

Featherweight—Gilbert Mayo, Alexandria, decisioned Don Bracala, Baltimore; Ray Hanna, Merrick, decisioned Bennie Prady, Pete's A. C.

Bantamweight—Jack Wadsworth, Pete's A. C., decisioned Pete Kearns, Merrick; Willie Tapt, Washington, decisioned Bob Bregman, Baltimore; Billy Miller, Merrick, decisioned Charlie Petro, Police B. C. No. 5.

Laundrymen Upset D. & H. Five, 40-38

One of the outstanding upsets of Heurich Amateur Basketball League history was recorded last night as the unheralded Q. and S. Laundrymen, comprised of former University of Maryland stars, surprised the previously undefeated Delaware & Hudson basketeers in an extra-period game at Heurich gymnasium, 40 to 38.

Cogar, shifty Q. & S. forward, brought the fans to their feet in the overtime period when he sank the determining two baskets.

Delaware & Hudson appeared an easy winner in the first half and was ahead at the midway period, 23 to 15. Not until the last 10 minutes did Q. & S., paced by the 14-point scoring of Cogar, launch the rally that netted eventual victory.

In the other end of a doubleheader Marvin's Credit kept its slate clean and climbed into the Heurich League's leadership by defeating the Petworth A. C., 57 to 39.

'32 Olympic Ring Champion Ends Life

(By Telephone to the New York Times)

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 2.—Stephan Enekes, 29-year-old Olympic boxing champion, committed suicide here today. He suffered from a nervous breakdown and believed that he had a cancer of the stomach. He became world's Olympic champion in Los Angeles in 1932.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
George Washington, 49; Clemson, 32.
Penn State, 58; Akron, 20.
Stanford, 39; Wisconsin, 26.
Marshall, 51; California, 47 (extra period).
Duquesne, 47; Colorado, 45.
Ohio U., 78; Buffalo, 23.
Georgia, 51; Mercer, 41.
W. Kentucky Thrs., 40; Xavier, 39.
Anderson College, 42; Kalamazoo, 34.
Canisius, 43; Cornell, 41.
East Texas Thrs., 32; Henderson Thrs., 31.
Arizona, 50; Hardin Simmons, 28.
St. Louis A. A. U., 35; Cape Girardeau, 30.
Detroit, 47; Nebraska, 46.
Monmouth, 41; Iowa Wesleyan, 32.
Tennessee, 39; Lincoln Memorial, 32.
Illinois Wesleyan, 37; St. Joseph (Ind.), 36.
Evansville, 61; Depauw, 37.
Wofford, 38; Pensacola Naval Air, 31.

PRO BASKETBALL EXHIBITION
Oshkosh All-Stars, 44; Phila. Sphas, 42.

NATIONAL PRO BASKETBALL
Detroit, 33; Indianapolis, 26.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY
Washington, 3; Atlantic City, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
N. Y. Rangers, 6; Boston Bruins, 4.
New York Rovers, 7; River Vale Skeeters, 2.

COLLEGE HOCKEY
Yale, 5; Michigan, 2.
M. I. T., 5; Cornell, 3.
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Harry Martin, Central Star, Hurt on Sled

Athlete May Be Lost For Rest of Season; Chips Bone in Elbow

Off-tackle smashes, long slides into home plate and furious basketball tangles haven't been able to put Central High's all-around athletic star, Harry Martin, out of action for very long the last two years, but a sled ride down an icy hill several days ago seems to have effectively turned the trick.

A letterman and standout performer in three sports, Martin tumbled from his sled and suffered a chipped bone in his elbow. As a result, it's a certainty he'll be absent from Central's cage line-up when it faces St. John's at the Mount Pleasant gym today, and there's the possibility he will be forced to forego basketball the remainder of the season.

A doctor was scheduled to X-ray the injured member yesterday.

At the same time that Central suffered this stunning blow to its chances in the interhigh basketball series starting next Tuesday, it was revealed that Martin came through what might have been a fatal auto accident more than a week ago unscathed. At least, only the knuckles of his hand were scratched as his open roadster skidded on a downgrade and turned over.

Today's Central-St. John's clash will be the second since the start of the Christmas holidays. In the first the Blue took a 31-26 decision after the lead had been tossed around like a medicine ball.

In preparation for the game that will feature this week's scholastic activity, Gonzaga makes its first start since before the holidays today in a meeting with Washington-Lee High at the latter's court at 4 p. m. Friday the Purple is scheduled to meet Durham (N. C.) High in the last half of a double-header at Tech. The North Carolina group has mopped up competition in the East and South for two years and will be about the best club Washington will see this year.

Cardinals Head Homeward; Coach Explains 'Flop'

By the Associated Press

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Coaches Dixie Howell and Dutch Bergman put their Sun Bowl football teams aboard homeward bound trains tonight, both maintaining victory should have been their's.

Howell, of Arizona State of Tempe: "I believe we had the better team and would have won if we had gotten a break at the right time."

Bergman, of Catholic University, Washington, D. C.: "Tempe has a fast, powerful team, but we didn't play our top game by any means. I think we are capable of beating Tempe six days out of the week."

The teams tied 0-0.

Battery C Wins

Led by the accurate shooting of Schwab, Battery C won its twelfth straight game on the Fort Myer court last night, beating Procurement, 55-30. Schwab found the hoops for 25 points.

Maybe the Governor Knew Something Here

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP).—Gov. Culbert L. Olson picked this one. Asked several weeks ago for his prediction on the Rose Bowl football game, he said, "Southern California, 14; Tennessee, 0." That was the final score.

Leafs "Farm" Two

Toronto, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Toronto Maple Leafs today sent Don Metz and Hank Goldup, young forwards, to the Pittsburgh Hornets of the International-American Hockey League. Both are subject to immediate recall. Metz and Goldup starred for the Toronto Goodyears in the senior Ontario Hockey Association series last year.

Touchdowners Renew Fight For Stadium

Launch City-Wide Petition Demanding Congress Take Action

Renewing its appeal to Congress for an outdoor stadium in Washington, the Touchdown Club yesterday launched a city-wide petition which will embrace 150,000 signers, club officials estimated.

The petition, which had as its first signers the officers of the Touchdown Club and District Commissioner George W. Allen, will be circulated in all Government departments tomorrow. Fred Pickett, of the Touchdown Club stadium committee, is in charge of the petition.

The appeal addresses itself to Congress to take "early and adequate measures for the erection and maintenance of a stadium capable of accomodating athletic events of both national and international importance."

Declaring that "Washington, as the Capital, should lead the world not only in political ideology and intellectual attainment, but also in the promotion of wholesale competitive athletic development," the Touchdown Club has been a leading factor in the movement for a stadium here.

The Touchdown Club, by its action, hopes to facilitate plans for the erection of a stadium at the east end of East Capitol street where grounds have already been obtained by the National Park and Planning Commission. Lack of appropriations by Congress has stymied the undertaking.

N. T. S. Beaten By Hyattsville

Hyattsville High cagers evened their record for the season at two-all yesterday on the home court when they registered an easy 31-23 victory over National Training School. At half-time the count was 20-4 in the winners' favor, and substitutes were sent in to coast to victory.

Hyattsville	G	FG	P	N. T. S.	G	FG	P
Vesperman,f.	1	0	2	McNally,f.	3	0	6
Kraemer,f.	0	0	0	Moore,f.	1	0	2
Dameron,f.	5	0	10	Mikus,c.	1	0	2
Umail,f.	2	1	5	Seipps,g.	6	1	13
Wilson,c.	3	0	6	Hines,g.	0	0	0
Cullen,c.	2	0	4	Bailey,g.	0	0	0
Pranschki,g.	1	0	2				
Clark,g.	1	0	2	Totals	11	1	23
Freeman,g.	0	0	0				
Freyder,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	15	1	31				

Score at half—Hyattsville, 20-4.

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Rosemary Lane (left), of the films, paid off her Rose Bowl wager when she plunged into the surf of the Pacific in the chilly dawn yesterday. Her sister, Priscilla, with whom she bet, was on hand dressed in fur coat and Arctic parka, to see that Rosemary fulfilled all the conditions of the wager

Syracuse, Showing Improved Form, Wins Delray at $15.90

Ferdinand Runs Second At Tropical

Star of Padula Takes Show; Winner's Time of 1:12 2-5 Is Good on Dead Strip

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Jan. 2.—W. E. Johnson's Syracuse again gave evidence here today that he is one of the most improved horses on the grounds when he galloped to a five-length victory in the featured Delray Purse of 6 furlongs for $2,500 platers. The Hadagal gelding, with Apprentice Frankie Winn up, stepped the distance in 1:12 2-5, smart time over the "dead" track, and returned $15.90 for $2.

J. H. Carr's Ferdinand, the favorite, led home the other starters. Star of Padua, representing Mrs. F. Scully, earned third money, three-quarters of a length behind. Jock's Betsy and Travel Agent completed the small field.

Syracuse, before shipped here from Bowie, Md., was badly beaten in several races against similar opposition. He began his winter campaign at this point with an upset score at odds of 18 to 1, and continued to improve this afternoon.

Jock's Betsy Paces

The early pace was cut out by Jock's Betsy, which had Travel Agent and then Ferdinand too close for comfort. As the field swung around the bend heading for the stretch, the white and black silks of Syracuse's owner flashed on the extreme outside to join in the bunched battle for command. After straightening for home, Syracuse bounded away from his rivals to win in hollow style.

Goshen, a long shot winner of his last race here, repeated in the sixth contest, paying $8.30. It was a photo finish with Stones Landing, the favorite, losing out right at the end. Nicholas S. was third, a half-length away. Stones Landing made the running but came a bit wide at the last turn. Goshen, which had been hemmed in to that point, stole through the gap and succeeded in wearing Stones Landing down a jump or two from the wire.

$56.60 Shot Wins

The sport opened with a startling upset when Tony Weaver, a $56.60 for $2 shot, came to life with a bang and scored by a length under the unfashionable Jockey S. Vail. Taking the track at the start from his outside post position, the surprise horse opened up a wide lead and held on well when put to a drive.

Alca came over and interfered with Cortez in the stretch while racing to second place. The stewards disqualified Alca. Cortez was placed second and Shasta Mollie, the slow starting choice, third.

Neddie Lass, from Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, proved a "good thing" in the second race, although Jockey "Buddy" Haas had to apply the whip frequently to get the filly first home by a half length. Ten o' Hearts, a slight choice over the winner, took the place by six lengths, with Gay Hour third, Ten o' Hearts was first in stride and gained a length lead over Neddie Lass in the run to the first turn, but the latter spurted and shot into the clear entering the home lane. The winner tired in the last sixteenth. Her wide earlier lead proved sufficient to keep her on top at odds of 2 to 1.

Cherachin Comes Home

Coming from far back with a rush that thrilled her many backers, Cherachin, a $6.90 for $2 choice, won the third dash by a half-length. Miss Gino was second by another half-length, with Temulac a fast closing third. Maenomic, Paul Lee, Taut and Oliver Twist, the early leaders, all got that tired feeling when the important running began. Cherachin and Miss Gino battled through the closing strides with the former outlasting her rival.

Bright and Early scored his second straight triumph at the expense of a half-dozen other platers in the fourth dash. Bess B trailed the $6.50 for $2 choice by three lengths while topping Winged Victory by two lengths for the place. Eddie Arcaro sent the favorite to the front in a few strides. Bright and Early widened the gap the farther he went, finishing the 6 furlongs in 1:12 4-5.

Tropical Park Race Charts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1940.

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WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-old maidens. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:01½. Off 2:05. Winner, G. Simone's ch. g. (3), by Byrd—Peggy Weaver. Trained by L. V. Bellew, Jr. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TONY WEAVER	(Vail)	112	11	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	$27.30
†ALCA	(Donoso)	111	1	5	3½	4³	3²	2¹	4.80
CORTEZ	(Yarberry)	116	9	2	2²	2²	2²	3½	4.15
SHASTA MOLLIE	(Robart)	111	8	9	10¹	9¹½	7¹	4¹½	1.90
SPANISH BALL	(Arcaro)	114	10	7	7²	5¹½	4¹	5¹	4.20
PARI-LEROY	(Roberts)	116	4	11	8½	8ⁿᵏ	8½	6¹½	29.95
DIMPLE	(Packer)	102	5	3	6²	7½	5¹	7¹	35.35
MOLLIE GAL	(Winn)	107	7	8	9¼	10³	9²	8¹½	13.85
KERRY CAINE	(Krovitz)	107	6	6	4ʰ	3ʰ	6½	9¹	79.40
JENNIE MAY	(Wells)	102	2	10	11	11	10½	10¹	99.50
HOBBY	(Nash)	107	3	4	3ʰ	6ʰ	11	11	23.70

†Disqualified.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TONY WEAVER, $56.60, $18.10, $5.70; CORTEZ, $6.50, $3.50; SHASTA MOLLIE, $2.50.

TONY WEAVER outbroke the field, displayed good speed and held ALCA safe in the final drive. ALCA, a forward contender from the start, finished gamely, but crossed in front of CORTEZ in the final sixteenth. A claim of foul was made and allowed. CORTEZ, nearest in pursuit of the leader from the start, was faltering when troubled. SHASTA MOLLIE, away slowly, closed a big gap and may have been best.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-old maidens. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:31. Off 2:36½. Winner, Calumet Farm's ch. f. (3), by Neddie—Sunayr. Trained by B. A. Jones. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NEDDIE LASS	(Haas)	113	5	3	2¹	1ʰ	1¹	1½	$2.00
TEN-O-HEARTS	(Flinchum)	106	7	1	1½	2²	2²	2²	1.70
GAY HOUR	(Rosen)	116	2	5	2½	3ʰ	3²	3²	3.35
SIR TRAPSETH	(Bodiou)	112	1	6	4¹	4²	4²	4⁴	53.90
YELLOW DUST	(Yarberry)	111	8	7	7ʰ	6½	6²	3ʰ	10.40
IDLE PLAYMATE	(Robertson)	112	3	9	6½	5²	5¹	6¹	56.35
PEANUT LADY	(Atkinson)	107	10	4	5ʰ	7²	7²	7¹½	32.50
PATRAS	(Oliver)	111	9	2	8¹½	8²	8¹½	8³	47.40
DECIDALY GALUS	(Winn)	107	8	8	3²	9²	9²	9²	146.10
DOUBLE OVER	(Schmidt)	112	4	10	10	10	10	10	99.65

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NEDDIE LASS, $6.00, $3.10, $2.50; TEN-O-HEARTS, $2.70, $2.30; GAY HOUR, $2.60.

NEDDIE LASS forced a steady pace, drew out into a winning lead on the stretch turn and held on with determination in the final drive. TEN-O-HEARTS, quickest to begin, showed good speed, came wide into the stretch and lost much ground, but finished gamely and was wearing the winner down at the end. GAY HOUR easily disposed of the others.

Daily Double, TONY WEAVER and NEDDIE LASS, Paid $430.90.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:02. Off 3:04½. Winner, Mrs. G. Ring's b. f. (4), by Stimulus—Chinchera. Trained by L. G. Bedwell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CHERACHIN	(Donoso)	111	8	4	7ʰ	8³	6¹	1ⁿᵏ	$2.45
MISS GINO	(Robertson)	112	4	8	5ʰ	4ʰ	1ʰ	2½	42.50
TEMULAC	(Haas)	116	3	9	9¹½	9¹½	4½	3ʰ	6.90
TAUT	(Watson)	113	5	3	4¹½	3¹	3ʰ	4¹	4.85
PAUL LEE	(Flinchum)	111	6	5	3¹½	2½	2½	5¹	11.75
KAPTIME	(Stevenson)	113	1	12	12	10¹	9¹½	6¹½	63.50
BOAT'S CREW	(LeBlanc)	116	9	11	10⁵	11¹½	10³	7ⁿᵏ	3.65
MAENOMIC	(Allgaier)	111	11	2	1ʰ	1ʰ	8¹	8¹	22.25
WEE BETSY	(Roberts)	111	2	6	6ⁿᵏ	6¹	7½	9²	56.75
STEADY-A-BOUT	(Winn)	107	10	7	8¹	5¹	5ʰ	10⁴	7.70
OLIVER TWIST	(McCoy)	113	12	1	2ʰ	7ʰ	11½	11³	57.55
FAIR EUGENIA	(Johnston)	106	7	10	11¹	12	12	12	197.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHERACHIN, $6.90, $4.60, $3.30; MISS GINO, $27.70, $11.10; TEMULAC, $5.50.

CHERACHIN, outrun in the opening half mile, circled the field entering the stretch, wore MISS GINO down and won going away. MISS GINO bettered her position while saving ground rounding the turn, assumed a brief lead, but was no match for the winner. TEMULAC, going well up under strong pressure, outlasted TAUT in the final drive. Th latter faltered slightly in the last sixteenth.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 3:30½. Off 3:35. Winner, Mrs. F. K. Hastings' b. g. (7), by Golden Broom—Early Vote. Trained by F. K. Hastings. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BRIGHT AND EARLY	(Arcaro)	118	5	2	1ʰ	1¹½	1¹	1¹	$2.25
BESS B	(Ryan)	110	3	7	7	7	4½	2²	9.50
WINGED VICTORY	(Anderson)	116	4	5	5ʰ	5²	2ʰ	3¹½	36.25
WHISPER	(Rosen)	115	2	6	6ʰ	4ⁿᵏ	3ʰ	4½	2.90
AFFIRMATION	(Nash)	115	6	3	4ʰ	6²	6²	5½	7.90
ISAIAH	(Flinchum)	110	7	1	2¹	2¹	5¹½	6³	5.35
MAJOR B	(Johnson)	116	1	4	3²	3¹	7	7	5.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BRIGHT AND EARLY, $6.50, $4.20, $3.20; BESS B., $6.90, $4.10; WINGED VICTORY, $8.00.

BRIGHT AND EARLY, away forwardly, raced ISAIAH into submission in the opening 3 furlongs, then steadied in front while bearing out rounding the turn, maintained his lead under brisk pressure through the stretch. BESS B. gradually improved her position while stealing through on the inside and disposed of the others in the last furlong. WINGED VICTORY, hard ridden, outlasted WHISPER in the stretch run.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900; claiming. For 4-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 4:00. Off 4:01. Winner, W. E. Johnson's b. g. (4), by Hadagal—Lissa. Trained by J. Y. Pyle. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SYRACUSE	(Winn)	111	1	5	4³	4²	1¹½	1¹	$6.95
FERDINAND	(Moore)	113	2	2	3¹	1ʰ	2½	2³½	1.35
STAR OF PADULA	(Packer)	108	3	4	5	5	3ʰ	3¹	10.35
JOCK'S BETSY	(Bodiou)	108	4	1	1¹	2ʰᵏ	4¹½	4³	2.95
TRAVEL AGENT	(LeBlanc)	113	5	3	2ʰ	3½	5ʰᵏ	5	3.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SYRACUSE, $15.90, $5.70, $3.40; FERDINAND, $3.20, $2.70; STAR OF PADULA, $3.40.

SYRACUSE followed the pace under light restraint in the opening half mile, moved up steadily on the outside thereafter, shook off the leaders and won with speed to spare. FERDINAND, on the inside, forced a fast pace in the early stages and continued gamely when it came to a drive. STAR OF PADULA, outrun early, saved much ground and finished stoutly. JOCK'S BETSY and TRAVEL AGENT quit.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start bad. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:27. Off 4:33½. Winner, Mrs. G. Spaeth's b. g. (5), by St. James—La Diva. Trained by E. Stegewens. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GOSHEN	(Bodiou)	118	2	4	2½	3ʰ	2¹	1ⁿᵏ	$3.15
STONE'S LANDING	(Fels)	118	4	3	1ʰ	1¹	1¹	2¹	2.90
NICHOLAS S	(Flinchum)	111	5	1	4ʰ	4¹½	4¹	3¹½	2.60
DON PECOS	(Arcaro)	114	1	7	6¹	6⁴	5⁴	4¹	18.20
DOWN UNDER	(Yarberry)	115	8	2	3¹	2½	3²	5³	14.00
COULEEDAM	(Young)	115	1	5	5²	5½	6³	6¹½	24.50
CLAPAIR	(Wholey)	113	7	6	8	8	7³	7ⁿᵏ	19.85
DONNA LOPEZ	(Robart)	108	3	8	7¹	7¹	8	8	14.75

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GOSHEN, $8.30, $4.20, $3.20; STONE'S LANDING, $3.40, $2.70; NICHOLAS S., $3.00.

GOSHEN, in the thick of contention from the start, saved ground entering the stretch, responded gamely to punishment and outlasted STONE'S LANDING in the final drive. STONE'S LANDING displayed excellent speed, but bore out slightly on the stretch turn, which probably cost him the race. NICHOLAS S. outbroke the field, but was permitted to drop far back rounding the turn and finished going fastest of all. DON PECOS had no excuses.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:58½. Off 5:01½. Winner, Mrs. H. O. Simmons' ch. g. (11), by Spanish Prince II—Kitten. Trained by H. O. Simmons. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EL PUMA	(Ryan)	113	7	3	3¹½	3²	3¹	1¹	1¹	$4.25
SUN APOLLO	(Arcaro)	118	3	6	6¹	5¹	4⁴	2½	2²	3.65
BOW AND ARROW	(Flinchum)	113	5	4	2¹	2²	1ʰ	3²	3⁴	1.90
LACKAWANNA	(Anderson)	113	2	1	1¹	1½	2¹	4⁵	4³	16.40
WHITE EYE	(Hardy)	113	4	5	4ʰ	4ʰ	5²	5⁴	5⁵	12.35
COUNTRY LASS	(LeBlanc)	110	6	7	7	6¹	6²	6³	6⁶	3.55
BATTING EYE	(Johnston)	108	1	2	5¹	7	7	7	7	80.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—EL PUMA, $10.50, $6.00, $3.10; SUN APOLLO, $4.90, $2.90; BOW AND ARROW, $2.50.

EL PUMA, under light restraint in the early stages, moved up with determination on the outside of the leaders entering the stretch, and held SUN APOLLO safe at the end. The latter, bumped at the start, improved his position gradually, but could not overhaul the winner. BOW AND ARROW, used up forcing the pace, faltered in the last furlong. LACKAWANNA stopped.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 5:24½. Off 5:26½. Winner, B. N. Kane's b. g. (5), by Swift and Sure—Lisa. Trained by J. W. Webb. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SURE SWIFT	(Rosen)	116	8	6	5²		2½	1¹	1⁴	$6.00
MYPONNE	(Arcaro)	116	10	7	2²		2ʰ	3¹	3²	2.95
UP AND UP	(LeBlanc)	116	7	5	4ʰ		1¹	5²	4³	4.80
DEDUCE	(McCoy)	115	5	3	1½		1½	2ʰ	2ʰ	2.75
FLAG UNFURLED	(Robart)	113	6	4	9½		8²	8¹	8¹	36.20
CHAMELEON	(Packer)	108	1	2	6¹		6½	4ʰ	5¹	32.55
EVA R	(Atkinson)	113	4	1	3¹½		4²	6¹	6²	13.15
SOME BOY	(Ashcroft)	116	9	10	10		9²	9²	9⁵	25.60
PADUA	(Flinchum)	103	2	8	7²		7²	7²	7²	9.05
TURF STING	(Roberts)	113	3	9	8ʰ		10	10	10	88.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SURE SWIFT, $14.00, $7.70, $4.70; MYPONNE, $4.50, $3.10; UP AND UP, $3.00.

SURE SWIFT was rushed into contention, took command at the quarter pole and drew out easily through the stretch. MYPONNE was in the thick of contention from the start and had no excuse. UP AND UP was hard hustled and held on gamely in the final drive. DEDUCE set the pace, but weakened in the final stages.

Colonials Beat Clemson, 49-32

COLONIALS, from Page 14.

missed 4 of the 9 foul shots allowed them while Clemson had a record of 6 out of 13. Abee's 7 points was best, though he played less than half the game.

The preliminary, between the Colonial Frosh and Jewish Community Center, went to the first-year men after a series of rallies and counter-rallies, 49-44. At halftime the score favored the Frosh, 23-16.

G. W. U.	G	FG	P	Clemson.	G	FG	P
Garber, f	6	1	13	Coyle, f	3	0	6
McNeil, f	1	0	2	Bagnal, f	1	0	2
Zunic, f	7	0	14	Buchanan, f	1	1	3
Amendola, f	1	0	2	G. Coakley, f	0	0	0
Comer, c	2	0	4	Moorman, c	1	1	3
Jones, c	0	0	0	Abee, c	2	3	7
Auerbach, g	4	1	9	Lancaster, g	3	0	6
Urick, g	0	0	0	Williams, g	0	0	0
Veltri, g	1	1	3	Graham, g	2	1	5
Gilham, g	0	2	2	Jenkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	49	Totals	13	6	32

Referees—Menton and Neun (A. B.).

G. W. Frosh.	G	FG	P	J. C. C.	G	FG	P
Grostzinger, f	4	1	9	Sch'nerman, f	1	0	2
Bokol, f	0	0	0	Feldman, f	1	1	3
Reina, f	4	4	12	Barken, f	3	1	7
Quinnup, f	0	1	1	A. G'derson, f	2	3	7
Matera, c	2	0	4	Weniman, c	2	1	5
Konigswski, c	1	0	2	Silverman, c	3	2	8
Hood, g	4	1	9	M. G'derson, g	2	2	6
Parish, g	1	2	4	Frank, g	2	2	6
Gallagher, g	4	2	10				
Totals	20	9	49	Totals	18	12	44

Referee—Shirley (A. B.).

FAIR GROUNDS (Fast)

1—Greedan, Farrell, Mascot.
2—Captain Logan, Pepper Box, Happy Lad.
3—Barograph, Uproar, Wee Bit.
4—Metaurus, Frank Ormont, Snag.
5—Hilo Manso, Molasses Bill, Frank Brooks.
6—Uneasy, Gray Jack, O'Bantam.
7—Proposing, Standard Time, Brass Monkey.
8—Bold General, Incognito, Memory Chair.
Best bet—Hilo Manso.
—Louisville Times (F).

Santa Anita Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs, on straightaway; purse, $2,000; for maiden 2-year-olds.

6 Come On Sam 116 1 †Flying Field 116
7 Tinpan Alley 116 2 †Martin Macaw 116
8 †Mac Finnell 116 3 †Hadastar 116
9 Justice Nap 116 4 Rat Boy 116
10 Iron Judge 116 5 ‡Soberano 116
11 Just Jack 116

†T. Carson entry.
‡Strouse and Collins entry.
‡Espinosa entry.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,000; allowances; for 3-year-old maiden fillies.

3 Athel Hilda 116 1 *B'nzed Angel 106
9 Gay Imp 113 2 Golden Float 116
10 Mistress Plato 113 3 Blue Larks 116
11 Caranita 113 4 *Man Spell 111
13 *Watch Tick 111 6 Clipper Byrd 113
14 Reigh Dear 113

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

9 *Maesun 106 1 Blue Marvel 111
10 *Joyce B. 103 2 Advancer 115
11 *Bang 104 3 Prince Bow 115
12 Cal Neva 110 4 *B'tling Kate 110
13 Easter Jane 106 5 Tonopah Queen 104
14 *Col. Bret 110 6 Silver Doctor 112
15 Sky o' Blue 106 7 Pundit 114
16 Royal Feast 114 8 Tommy Whelan 112

FOURTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

9 *Miss Pittypat 104 1 Cynic Queen 103
10 Whiz Shot 108 2 Sky Breeze 118
11 Sweet Betty 109 3 *Guarantor 109
12 *Nisqually 103 4 Semaphore 110
13 Brulo 110 5 Saint Pierre 114
14 Joe Scout 108 6 Bon Fly 105
15 Papenie 110 7 Genitum 112
16 *Mullet 113 8 Scatterbrain 105

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,500; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

5 Big Bubble 114 1 The Fop 116
6 Wilton 110 2 Justice A 108
7 Bill Whiting 110 3 Breakfast Time 113
8 Theatre King 110 4 *Pala Squaw 103

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs (chute); purse, $2,000; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.

6 *Chief Nadi 107 1 Iron Hills 112
7 Anthology 118 2 Foresooth 115
8 Pirosepora 106 3 *Grey Nurse 108
9 *Patrol Scout 108 4 Indian Broom 112
10 Magic Hour 112 5 †Vero 112
†C. S. Howard entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One miles; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8 Over Yonder 111 1 Imperial Scout 114
9 Jack Greenock 116 2 Jingoist 110
10 Essinytee 111 3 *Top Queen 103
11 Peter Tokalon 116 4 Superstition 105
12 *Worry 103 5 Sabueso 111
13 *Timberland 113 6 *Blk. Highbrow 105
14 Broadtail 113 7 Fair Stein 112
15 *Patriotic 110

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

9 Silver Trace 109 1 *Recoatna 107
10 Glen Brush 106 2 Stringalong 112
11 *Jest Once 104 3 *Silver Dinah 103
12 Sure Fine 112 4 San Antioca 115
13 Pinkus 106 5 Red Time 106
14 *Tonta 110 6 Bunny Martin 109
15 Cristalina 106 7 Lourdes 112
16 *High Top 103 8 *Easy Sailing 109

SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—No selections.
2—Caranita, Reigh Dear, Golden Float.
3—Advancer, Battling Kate, Tonopah Queen.
4—Papenie, Miss Pittypat, Cynic Queen.
5—The Fop, Big Bubble, Breakfast Time.
6—Indian Broom, Firozepore, Anthology.
7—Black Highbrow, Imperial Scout, Timberland.
8—San Antioca, Bunny Martin, Lourdes.
Best bet—Black Highbrow.
—Louisville Times (F).

Villanova Seeking Oregon State Game

Los Angeles, Jan. 2 (AP).—M. J. (Clipper) Smith, head football coach at Villanova College, said today that preliminary negotiations had been opened with Percy Locey, director of athletics at Oregon State College, for a home-and-home series to be played in 1941 and 1942. If scheduled, the games would be played in late October or early November in Portland and in Philadelphia.

Bill Bennings

—At The Post

Selections at Tropical Park.

Dear Al:

When it comes to drying quickly, I'll stake this track up against any in the country. There's a new cushion on the racing strip this year but the oval recovered promptly from those recent rains. I can remember when an ordinary rainy day would not affect the time. The track has a natural hard bottom that sheds water much after the manner of the much-publicized duck's back. Speaking of tough breaks, how about the fellow who had been playing 447 in the numbers for six months. That was the number when figured on the first three races at Tropical on New Year's Day. However, due to the fact that the program began in the morning, the number was taken from the last three races and it was 356. I guess that numbers thing is just like horse racing. When you don't they do and when you do they don't. There have been 13 claims thus far with Mrs. Edward Haughton and A. B. Christopher being the most active of the "halter brigade." Mrs. Haughton came to Miami without horses and is rapidly going into the horse business in a big way. She purchased Bob's Boys, False Point and Low Cuts at private terms and since has added Hadnogal and Billy Van Nuys to her stable. Christopher has claimed Discobolo and Doubt Not since the action began under the sheltering palms. Former Jockey Johnny McTaggert is a trainer now. He recently took over Maligh to condition for G. Koenigsberg. We can look for some action soon from the Bomar Stable horses. Charles Bohn, co-owner of the stable, has arrived for the season and has opened his house at Miami Beach. That's what I'm going to do the next time I win a bet. W. C. Daly has received three horses shipped to him from Pittsburgh by Harry Goff. Bozar, a handicap performer and two juveniles, were in the consignment. Both crowds and betting are above a similar period last year. Florida believes that this is only the start of the biggest season ever enjoyed by the State. The war has caused winter vacationists to forego those cruises and jaunts to the old country. Now for the horses that Art Brown won't play. BILL.

First race—Dreel appears best suited of those due to line up for the day's opener. Has plenty of speed and recent form is good. I see no reason for mistakes. **Black Peter** is better than generally rated and could cause trouble in this company. **Flying Home** show get in the pay circle.

Second race—Orient Express is a fair sort and a victory in this sprint is not beyond his ability. Ronnie Nash will do the riding and this one may pay a good price. **Cruising** is as good as that last but prefers an off track. **Fair** to take care of the minor award.

Third race—Toy Foot has had many chances to graduate. Meets cheap ones in this field and may visit the winner's circle for the first time. **Golden Dial** wasn't shipped here for the ride and is dangerous. **Mellow Moon** to complete the cash bracket.

Fourth race—I'm going to take **Facing** in this rather open affair. I understand that Alfred Robertson will get the saddle assignment and the combination appeals to me. **Ambuscade** has good recent efforts to recommend him. **Wildmute** probably will find his way into the money.

Fifth race—I would prefer to see **Grandstar** in the entries with a lighter impost. However, this one is real fit and may be ready to carry the weight to victory. **Time Please** is at home at the sprint route and should be a threat. **Blind Pig** for some of the purse.

Sixth race—Lady Infinite gets in this with a feather assignment. She may go to the front at the start and never look back. **Palamede** is in good condition and deserves attention. **William Palmer** belongs with this kind and will be right in there knocking.

Seventh race—Naughty gets my call in this test. Gets in light and needs only some help from the saddle. **Ca'umet Red** failed us last out but can better that effort. **Highminded** may take a piece of the pay-off.

Eighth race—Fore Isus and Rugged Red seem ready to battle it out for the chief money in this final event. They represent the chief speed of the party. **High End** is sharp now and should be a factor.

Best bet—Dreel.

Rye Beach Winner At Fair Grounds

New Orleans, Jan. 2 (AP).—The featured sixth race on today's program was won by the Millsdale Stable's Rye Beach by one length.

Rye Beach, 6-year-old gelding, by Sun Edwin—Amusement, under the steady guidance of Jockey W. L. Taylor, kept close to the pace throughout and came with a rush in the stretch to win going away. Miss M. Hodge's Half Time set a fast pace, but could not stand off the winner's bid and finished second in front of D. J. Sullivan's Grand Pageant, who closed fast to take the show.

The winner, favorite in the betting, paid its followers $3.60 to $2 and covered the 6 furlongs in the fast time of 1:11 4-5.

Tuffy Leemans Will Second Tarzan White

Two Members of Pro Giants to Appear On Mat Card Here

Promoter Joe Turner's wrestling show tomorrow night will look something like "homecoming night" for the New York Giants' pro football team, with Tuffy Leemans, the Giants' star back, heading the list in Turner's Arena in the role of second for a teammate.

Tarzan White, who is in the Giants' line while he is not pursuing the groan artists' trade, will be featured in a special match with the old-time villain, Chief White Feather, as a warm-up for the Jim Londos-Bob Wagner main event.

Leemans' voted a berth on the All-League team of the National Professional Football League, and considered the Giants' "most valuable" player, will be the man with the towels and smelling salts in Tarzan's corner, Turner announced yesterday.

Ray Hanken, now on the George Washington University coaching staff and who played with the Giants in 1937, will also be on hand to see his old mates swap nasty faces with the enemy in the local groan emporium at Fourteenth and W streets northwest.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

5	*Ginocchio	110	1	*Mascot	114
6	*Tuley, Lin	101	2	Shining Sun	115
7	Farrell	114	3	Greed n	113
8	Deepdene	110	4	My Lawyer	111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

10	Grecian Time	116	1	*Happy Road	111
11	Capt. Logan	112	2	*Set Pat	111
12	*Pepper Box	106	3	*Plucky Byrd	111
13	*Aureate	111	4	*Bena Bama	102
14	Busy Lut'cia	111	5	My Day	111
15	Blacky Bee	112	6	*Bay Whisk	107
16	*Grill	111	7	Billys Folly	111
17	Tipsy Pud's	107	8	*Cackl. Time	107
18	*Roide	111	9	*Hasty Star	106

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

10	Swift Singer	108	1	*Wee Bit	108
11	Bett 's Ch'e	106	2	*Little Davey	108
12	Dara Day	103	3	*Wale Signal	103
13	*Can Help	108	4	Nettik	108
14	*Idle Girl M'n	105	5	Paradise Girl	106
15	*Ramoose	103	6	*Lolly Bane	103
16	Nob's Bro'r	113	7	*Uproar	108
17	Barograph	108	8	*Neleen	107
18	*Dans Folly	103	9	Louisiana Dick	113

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

11	*Moonish	103	1	Fob	113
12	War Grand	110	2	Noble Scot	113
13	*Shot Tower	101	3	*Neat Play	106
14	Metaurus	113	4	Prince Sador	111
15	*Pyrpy Vote	103	5	Popular Vote	113
16	*Grand. Boy	108	6	*My Grac'us	110
17	*Viva Voce	106	7	*Night Mist	103
18	Mokena	108	8	*Snug	103
19	Frk. Ormont	115	9	*Peggy's Sun	108
20	Dr. McLney	113	10	Gemwick	103

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	Frk. Brooke	117	1	James	111
8	*Sidout	101	2	*Valvesta	106
9	*Fancy That	107	3	Burr H'man	111
10	*Am

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   Soloist, Musician Joshua Tyler.
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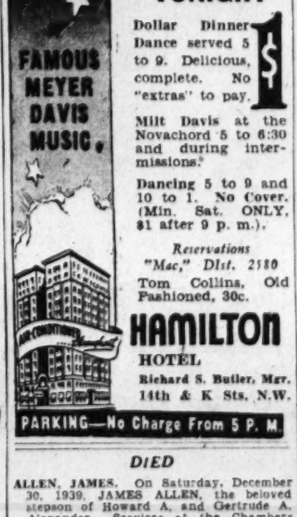

Fire Record

Fire alarms sounded yesterday and last night included:

10:27 p. m.—7701 Georgia avenue northwest, incinerator.

11:11 p. m.—1216 Seventh street northwest, chimney.

1:21 a. m.—1519 Vermont avenue northwest, room.

1:35 a. m.—1151 New Hampshire avenue northwest, needless.

7 P. m.—349 H street southwest, room.

8:02 a. m.—Georgia avenue and Sheridan street northwest, auto.

8:55 a. m.—Front 1025 Lincoln road northeast, auto.

9:47 a. m.—240 Jefferson street northwest, furnace.

10:53 a. m.—5401 Carolina place northwest, chimney.

10:54 a. m.—1340 Irving street northeast, furnace.

1:54 p. m.—401 Eighth street southwest, Christmas tree.

2:26 p. m.—729 Ninth street southwest, joists under oil burner.

2:51 p. m.—806 Alabama avenue southeast, joists under oil burner.

3:25 p. m.—2133 Ward place northwest, oil stove.

4:55 p. m.—720 Quincy street northwest, mattress.

5:14 p. m.—3605 M street northwest, floor.

5:44 p. m.—1844 Columbia road northwest, trash.

6:29 p. m.—2098 L street northwest, chimney.

7:09 p. m.—Rear 316 Channing street northeast, Christmas tree.

7:15 p. m.—618 O street northwest, oil stove and mattress.

7:27 p. m.—617 Portland street southeast, chimney.

7:28 p. m.—920 French street northwest, oil stove explosion.

7:38 p. m.—South Capitol and Canal streets southwest, grass.

7:55 p. m.—1816 D street northeast, oil burner motor.

8:08 p. m.—1257 Wisconsin avenue, overheated boiler.

8:16 p. m.—Seventeenth and Bryant streets northeast, auto.

8:35 p. m.—5130 Connecticut avenue, incinerator.

8:54 p. m.—1910 K street northwest, awning, partition, furniture.

9:52 p. m.—Seventeenth and New York avenue northwest, auto.

9:59 p. m.—17 Channing street northeast, auto.

DIED

DANIEL, WILLIAM ROBERT. On Monday, January 1, 1940, at his residence, 519 N. Jackson st., Arlington, Va., WILLIAM ROBERT DANIEL, aged 76 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Ella R. Daniel and father of Mrs. H. A. Meyers, Mrs. J. P. Callan, Samuel C. and William Robert Daniel, jr. Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday, January 3, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DAWSON, THOMAS J. On Tuesday, January 2, 1940, THOMAS J. DAWSON, beloved son of the late William P. and Laura L. Dawson and uncle of Frank G. Dawson. Remains resting at the Lee Funeral home, Fourth st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, January 4, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DOWNS, MAMIE T. On Sunday, December 31, 1939, at Sibley Hospital, MAMIE T. DOWNS, youngest daughter of the late Thomas A. King, wife of Edgar Downs, mother of Mrs. Harry E. High, Mrs. M. Omohundro, Edgar S., Ernest W. and Stanley O. Downs. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, January 3, 1940, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

GALLAGHER, PATRICK H. On Monday, January 1, 1940, at 3720 Upton st. nw., PATRICK H. GALLAGHER, husband of the late Mary Ellen Gallagher and father of C. Dean, J. Patrick and W. Edward Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lawrence J. McElligott, of Winchester, Va. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, January 4, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GARRISON, JAMES NELSON. Suddenly, on Monday, January 1, 1940, at Bethesda, Md., JAMES NELSON GARRISON, beloved husband of Estelle Garrison, of 3121 Chestnut st. nw. Remains resting at the funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Notice of funeral later.

GEIB, CARL A. On Tuesday, January 2, 1940, at his residence, 1022 B st. se., CARL A. GEIB, beloved husband of Cora B. Geib. He is also survived by one son, F. Elsworth Geib, and one grandson, F. Elsworth Geib, jr. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, January 4, 1940, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GRAVES, GEORGE W. On Monday, January 1, 1940, GEORGE W. GRAVES, husband of the late Annie L. Graves, father of Mrs. Martha L. Coombs, Mrs. Julia E. Jenkins, Mrs

ShortCovering, Wide Buying Jump Wheat

Prices at Close Are 3 Cents a Bushel More Than on Saturday

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The first 1940 session of the grain market produced enough buying today to push wheat prices up 3 cents a bushel, with other grains following the advance.

Expectations of improved flour demand, a pessimistic railroad crop survey in the winter wheat belt and some mill buying loosed a large number of commission house orders. Buying increased as the price rose, execution of numerous "short" covering orders was forced.

Profit taking caused frequent small setbacks, but the day's best prices were reached at the close, with wheat, 2¾@3¼ cents higher than Saturday, May, 1.06⅞@1.07; July, 1.04¼@1.04⅜.

Corn finished ⅝@⅞ up, May, 59½@59⅝; July, 59⅞@59¾; oats, ¼@½ higher; soy beans unchanged to ⅛ up; rye, ¾@1⅛ higher, and lard, 8@13 higher.

Futures Price Range

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1.04	1.07	1.04	1.07⅞
July	1.01⅝	1.04⅜	101⅝	1.04⅛
September	1.00⅞	1.03⅜	1.00⅞	1.03⅝
Corn—				
May	58⅝	59½	58⅝	59⅜
July	59⅛	59⅞	59⅛	59¾
September	59⅝	60⅜	59⅝	60⅜
Oats—				
May	35½	40	39½	40
July	35⅛	35½	35⅛	35⅜
September	33⅜	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
Soybeans—				
May	1.21	1.21¾	1.20½	1.21
July	1.18	1.18½	1.17½	1.18⅛
Rye—				
May	77	77	75½	76¾
July	74⅝	75⅜	74⅛	75⅛
September	74	75⅛	73⅝	74⅞
Lard—				
January	6.07	6.20	6.07	6.15
March	6.67	6.77	6.67	6.77
May	6.82	6.92	6.80	6.90
July	6.97	7.07	6.97	7.05
September	7.12	7.27	7.12	7.22
Bellies—				
January	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 1 yellow hard, 1.09¾; No. 3 mixed, 1.06; No. 2 part hard (tough), 1.09¾.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 58¼@62; No. 1 yellow, 58¼@59¾; No. 2, 58@59; No. 3, 57½@58¼; No. 1 white, 65¼@65½; No. 2, 65¼; sample grade, 57½@58½.

OATS—No. 2 white (thin), 40¾; No. 3 (thin), 40¾; sample grade white, 40½@41; sample grade mixed, 36.

RYE—Sample grade, 69½.

SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.20½; No. 3, 1.19¾.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@65 nominal; feed, 40@42 nominal; No. 3, 60@64; No. 3 malting, 65.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.15@4.40 nominal.

RED CLOVER—12.50@15.00 nominal.

RED TOP—8.50@9.00 nominal.

ALSIKE—14.00@17.00 nominal.

ALFALFA—17.50@22.50 nominal.

Cotton Spurts In World-Wide Buying Wave

New York, Jan. 2 (AP).—The cotton futures market breezed into 1940 today in a vigorously bullish frame of mind. Enthusiastic buying by domestic and foreign interests swept prices 18 to 30 points higher, the day's tops.

Most traders said 1940 looked like a good year and appeared ready to back up that sentiment with aggressive market action. This, combined with strength in other commodity markets and securities, kept buyers moving.

Hedging sales of large blocks of cotton by a major spot interest failed to check the advance. The list got off to a good start as markets at Bombay, Liverpool and Alexandria staged another spurt. Overseas support later waned, but was replaced by brisk demand from domestic mill accounts.

A last-minute drive carried prices to the top when Bombay got back in the ring and New Orleans started bidding for contracts.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
January	11.15	11.28	11.25	11.28	+21
March	11.08	11.19	11.06	11.19	+19
May	10.73	10.87	10.73	10.85	+24
July	10.41	10.53	10.39	10.48	+21
New					
March	11.27	11.27	11.27	*11.33	+18
May	10.91	11.00	10.91	11.00	+26
July	10.66	10.73	10.62	10.73	+19
October	9.86	10.08	9.85	10.04	+30
December	9.80	9.97	9.77	9.97	+30

*Bid.

Spot nominal; middling 11.54.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil futures climbed on the handwason of generally higher commodity prices with gains of 12 to 21 points today.

Strong cotton, lard and grain markets gave buyers something to work on. The spot month was up as much as 36 points at one time and later deliveries gradually followed.

Sales totaled 122 contracts: January, 7.18 bid; March, 7.22; May, 7.32 bid; July, 7.43.

Moderate demand appeared for crude oil at 6 cents a pound in all sections of the South.

Security Averages

	50 Stocks	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	122.6	32.4	70.7	100.3
Previous day	121.2	32.0	65.7	99.2
Week ago	120.5	31.4	68.2	98.3
Month ago	119.2	32.0	68.4	97.6
Year ago	130.2	34.3	66.2	104.9
Two years ago	102.2	30.2	57.6	83.7
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
Low 1939	96.9	23.4	58.2	79.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
	20 Bonds	20 RR's.	20 Util.	T'tl.
Yesterday	87.0	59.2	102.1	82.8
Previous day	86.8	59.0	101.8	82.6
Week ago	86.6	57.4	101.6	81.9
Month ago	86.6	58.3	101.6	82.2
Year ago	85.8	57.9	98.2	80.7
Two years ago	80.3	71.2	94.1	81.9
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100.)

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

New Year Market Starts on Upward Trend; Domestic Outlook Favors Bullish Side Treasury and Other Bond Groups Firm

New York, Jan. 2.—The stock market started 1940 with a forward move that averaged better than a third of a point, which was sufficient to make the list higher than it had been at any time during December. This was a good opening for the new year and was in line with the majority of predictions of representative leaders of business and finance. These forecasts have been generally confined to the first quarter of the year, for with an election coming before the close of 1940 and anything likely to happen in the European war, it is obviously impossible to make accurate predictions very far in advance.

Those who are in close touch with the stock market lean to the belief that the market has failed to discount the improvement which took place during the final quarter of 1939. This reflected the uncertainty caused by the war, and its possible effect upon domestic business. Since the strong forward business movement got under way there has been some seasonal recession, but the year opens with the level of major lines well ahead of a year ago and stubbornly resisting the normal depressing influences of this time of year. Consequently the majority in the street lean to the bullish side of the market in the belief prices can move higher without overdiscounting the betterment in trade conditions.

President's Message

An explanation for today's dullness was seen in the street's desire to await the delivery of the President's message to Congress. The prospect of trouble for the Administration from the anti-New Deal element within its own party is expected to place a limit on the amount of new legislation which will be brought forward by the leaders.

The day's news brought additional evidence that two industries at least—steel and oil—are entering the new year with favorable prospects. Steel production recovered 12 points to 85.7 per cent of capacity, which is probably an all-time high for the first week of January.

On the oil front the further 25-cent-a-barrel mark-up on Pennsylvania grade crude merely reflected the enormous demand which the Premier Lubricating Oil is enjoying. Refinery production in Pennsylvania was at all-time highs for the last five months of 1939 and the average price rose from $1.66 to $2.50 for the Key Bradford grade. Today's increase in price brought the total rise from a year ago to about 64 per cent. Of most importance, however, is that in spite of the record production, Pennsylvania brightstocks ended 1939 at the lowest point of any year in modern time which neutral oil inventories were lower than at any time since December, 1934. Demand for lubricating products has always been regarded as an infallible index not only of current but of prospective industrial activity.

Commodities Strong

Commodities which have been doing better consistently than securities since the outbreak of the war, started the new year with a strong tone. This was particularly true of grains. Wheat jumped 3 cents a bushel and drew other grains along with it. Improved flour demand and a pessimistic crop survey covering the winter wheat belt were the immediate causes of wheat's strength. The close was up 2¾ to 3¼ cents a bushel. Cotton was fully as buoyant, with Liverpool up the limit of 25 points and our own market closing up 19 to 31 points on active foreign demand.

Bonds Are Firm but Dull

Listed bonds were firm in the first session of 1940, but trading was at its slowest pace since the European war began. Turnover was only $4,917,000. The trend today was toward better levels in nearly all departments, but there were no bullish demonstrations.

United States Treasury bonds retained the firm tone of the latter weeks of 1939, but the grains were measured in smallest fractions. Guaranteed issues of the farm and home corporations were neglected. Highly rated utility, railroad and industrial obligations held to former figures, little trading being done while investors awaited the announcement of the consumers power issue.

Speculative railroad bonds were marked higher with only a few exceptions, and most of the little interest in bonds that dealers and others could stir up was displayed in such securities. The gains ranged to 2 points. Holding company and share privilege bonds did well, owing to advances in related equities.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Jan. 2.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Int. Mer. Marine	16,200	9¾	+1⅛
Standard Brands	13,300	6¼	+¼
Curtiss-Wright	12,100	10⅜	+⅜
Comwlth. Edison	11,200	32½	+⅝
Electric Boat	10,900	16½	+1½
Greyhound	9,800	17⅝	+⅝
Com. Solvents	9,500	14½	+½
Martin-Parry	8,200	9⅝	+1⅛
Union Bag & P.	8,000	13½	+½
Columbia G. & E.	7,300	6¾	+¼
Western Union	7,100	28⅛	+1⅝
Aviation Corp.	6,600	7¼	+¼
United Air Lines	6,500	16⅛	+⅛
Socony-Vacuum	6,200	12⅛	+⅛
U. S. Steel	5,800	66¾	+⅝

Volume, 15 stocks, 138,600 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 23.9 per cent.

Last of Scrip, Started in 1844. To Be Retired

New York, Jan. 2.—The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. will redeem today the last of 94 series of scrip issued over a period of nearly 100 years in the total amount of $121,848,470. The "certificates of profit," as the scrip is officially designated, were first issued in 1884 and have regularly paid 6 per cent interest. Although little known to the general public, Atlantic scrip has for five generations enjoyed a high investment rating among banks, estates and individual investors.

The origin of Atlantic scrip was based on a condition of the company's organization in 1842 that no profit could be returned to its policyholders until $1,000,000 of surplus had been accumulated for the protection of its insured. This, however, did not prevent the company from declaring dividends only from paying them.

These dividend declarations represented the company's promise to pay to policyholders their share of profits in whole or in part, at an indefinite time in the future as the success of the company permitted.

New York Bank Stocks

New York, Jan. 2 (AP) (Natl. Assn. Securities Dealers, Inc.).

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SF) 2.40	35	37
Bank of Man. (.80a)	16½	18
Bank of New York (14)	431	441
Bankers Tr (2)	59¾	61¾
Brooklyn Trust (4)	71¾	76¾
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	103½	106½
Chase National (1.40)	36¾	38¼
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	49¾	51¾
Commercial (8)	167	173
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	13¼	14¾
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	60¾	61¾
Empire Tr (.60)	10¾	11¾
First Nat (Bos) (2)	47	49
First Nat (100)	1905	1945
Guaranty Tr (12)	288	293
Irving Trust (.60)	12¼	13¼
Manufacturers Trust (2)	38	40
Manufacturers Trust pf (2)	51¾	53¾
National City (1)	28¼	29¾
New York Trust (5)	111½	114½
Public (1⅛)	30	32
Title G & T	3½	4½

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Tel. & Tel 3½s, '43	108.26	109.00
Alles. Corp. Conv. 5s, '44	77¾	78¾
Baldwin Loco. 5s, '40	101	101⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, '39	51	52
Bangor & Ar. R. R. 5s, '43	100¼	101
Big Sandy Ry. 1st 4s, '44	109	110¾
Canad. Pac 4½s, '46	80¼	81
C. & P. R.R. ser. A 4½s, '42	106¼	106
Del. & Hudson 4s, '43	61½	62½
Illinois Steel 4½s, '40	100.24	101.4
Laclede G. Lt. c.tr. 6% B'42	41	46
Leh. Val. T. R.R. 5s, '41	49¼	
Loup. & Nash. 4s, '40	101.23	
Mich. Central 4s, '40	99.31	100.12
Penn. D. Cem. ser. A 6s, '41	94	96
Penn. R. R. 4s, '43	109	109½
Phila. Balt. & W. 4s, '43	109½	110⅜
Union Oil. Calif. 6s, '42	112.8	114
Ut L. & T. 1st & R 5s, '44	101⅜	102¼

$200,000 Offered For Progress In Industry

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—A 2½-year program of scientific study, which will culminate in payment of $200,000 in awards, and which should produce widespread social and industrial benefits, was announced here today by The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation.

The 458 awards are established for studies bringing out benefits of a social, economic or commercial nature, such as reduction of elimination of hazards to safety and health, greater availability of comforts and conveniences through reduced prices, greater utility and durability of machines and structures as well as industrial benefits such as cost savings and other advantages in manufacture, fabrication or construction.

Studies encouraged with a view to creating such large-scale benefits will concern machines, products and structures of all types including: automobiles, trucks, buses, airplanes, locomotives, freight and passenger cars, street cars, ships and boats of all types, buildings, bridges, houses, furniture, heating and air conditioning equipment, as well as industrial machines and products of every conceivable kind.

The awards range from $13,700 to $100, and embrace the 12 classifications and 46 divisions into which the industrial field has been divided for purposes of participation.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Tues.	Sat.
Advances	528	386
Declines	83	207
Unchanged	118	211
Total issues	729	804

Advance in quiet trading; volume, 579,010.

Bonds

Rails higher; other groups steady; transfers, $4,917,500.

Curb

Higher; turnover, 127,000.

Commodities

Wheat, cotton and sugar higher; coffee and metals steady.

Exchange

Steady; Great Britain, $3.95½; France, 2.24¼ cents.

Washington Gas Revenue Tops Year Ago

November Operating Income $774,187, a Gain of $110,292

The monthly report of the Washington Gas Light Co., filed with the Public Utilities Commission, shows operating revenues of $774,187 for November this year, compared with $663,895 for November, 1938, an increase of $110,292 as a result of the larger volume of gas sales. Operating expenses this November amounted to $579,920, an increase of $198,955, but most of this difference is due to the elimination of 1938 Federal income taxes because of charges to surplus in connection with last year's bond refunding.

The November net operating revenues of $194,267, including normal tax charges, compare, therefore, with the abnormally large net of $282,930 in November, 1938. Non-operating revenues this month amounted to $13,877. Interest charges were $71,845, much lower than last year because of the bond refinancing, and the net result of the month's operation was a net income of $136,299 compared with $188,832 for last November.

The company reports gas sales of 1,159,626 Mcf for November, an increase of 204,889 Mcf over November, 1938. There were 157,692 meters in service on November 30, 1939, a gain of 4,450 over the same date last year. The report also shows that expenditures to care for service requirements of cutsomers are continuing at a substantial rate. The company expended approximately $94,200 in November for improvements and additions to its property and has spent over $989,000 for that purpose during the first 11 months of the current year.

Business Meetings

The Diebold Safe & Lock Co. is holding all-day meetings at the Hay-Adams House, including lunch and dinner, concluding today.

The D. C. Institute of Certified Public Accountants will hold a dinner at the Hay-Adams House tomorrow.

Local Securities

Sales—Regular Call—

Capital Traction 1st 5s, $1,000 at 98½, $1,000 at 98½, $1,000 at 98½, $1,000 at 98½.

Washington Gas Light pfd., 5 at 106.

After Call—

Washington Railway & Electric 4s, $1,000 at 108.

Capital Transit Co., 2 at 14¾, 35 at 14⅞, 50 at 14⅞, 15 at 14⅞, 10 at 14⅞.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 75 at 15½.

Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utilities		
Anacostia & Pot 5s	98½	99
Ana & Pot guar 5s	110	
Cap Traction 1st 5s	98¼	99
City & Suburban 5s	96½	100
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	115	
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	106½	
Washington Gas 5s 1960	123	
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	108	
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	104½	105½
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	100	
Stocks		
Public Utilities		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*171⅛	
Capital Transit Co (150)	14	15
N & W Steamboat (4)	50	70
Pot Elec Power 6% pfd (6)	115	
Pot Elec Pow 5½% pfd (5.50)	113½	
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	29	30
Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50)	105	
Wash Ry & El com (g36)	740	
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	114½	
National Banks		
Capital (4)	140	
Liberty (6)	160	180
Lincoln (y5)	200	
Riggs (e8)	255	270
Riggs pfd (5)	101	
Washington (6)	121	130
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	*242	265
Nat'l Sav & Tr (4.00)	180	
Prince Georges Bk & Tr (.60)	18½	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	230	250
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (75)	30	
Com & Savings (y10.00)	270	
Fire Insurance		
American †(6)	115	
Firemen's (1.40)	27	
National Union (.75)	14½	18
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	12¾	
Real Estate (m6)	165½	
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	27½	30
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	30	33
Lincoln Serv com †(1.00)	18¾	20
Lincoln Serv 7% pfd (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p.50)	15½	17
Nat'l Mtge & Inv pfd (d.35)	3⅝	4¼
Peoples Drug S com †(1.00)	34	36
Real Est M & G pfd (.50)	5½	6¼
Security Storage (5)	85	100
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	58	65
Wdwd & Lothrop com (s2.00)	46½	53
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	118	

*Ex. dividend.
†Plus extras.
(d) 3⅝ extra.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(g) $14 extra paid December 23, 1939.
(k) 20 cents extra.
(m) $1.50 extra.
(p) 50 cents paid September 20, 1938.
(s) $2 paid in 1939.
(t) 50 cents paid December 20, 1939.
(y) $5 extra.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 2.—A sharp reaction in domestic rails after early gains contrasted with generally higher prices in the stock market today. British government bonds added as much as ½ point. Substantial provincial buying buoyed industrial leaders. Oils and kaffirs edged forward but coppers and other base metals lagged.

Paris.—Active trading accompanied a wide list of gains in the bourse today. The month-end settlement failed to disturb the market and closing prices were near the day's best. Rentes moved up 40 to 300 francs.

Amsterdam.—Prices reacted a trifle in late bourse dealings but the list as a whole never moved very far from the previous close. Sugar shares were under most pressure.

Liverpool.—Cotton futures bounded the daily permissible limit of 25 points today. Active demand from trade sources was supplemented by firmness at Bombay.

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Treasury Securities and Federal Land Bank Bonds Traded Over the Counter

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

United States Treasury Notes

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions)	Issue	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked	Approx. Yield.
$738	Notes (B 40)	1½	6-15-40	101.25	101.27	....
737	Notes (C 40)	1½	12-15-40	102.13	102.15	....
677	Notes (A 41)	1½	3-15-41	102.18	102.20	....
504	Notes (B 41)	1¾	6-15-41	102.18	102.20	....
204	Notes (C 41)	1¼	12-15-41	102.26	102.28	....
426	Notes (A 42)	1¾	3-15-42	103.31	104.1	....
342	Notes (B 42)	2	9-15-42	105.14	105.16	....
232	Notes (C 42)	1¾	12-15-42	104.19	104.21	.17
629	Notes (A 43)	1⅛	6-15-43	102.23	102.25	.31
421	Notes (B 43)	1⅛	12-15-43	102.28	102.30	.38
815	Notes	1	3-15-44	101.30	102	.52
416	Notes	¾	6-15-44	100.28	100.30	.53
	Notes	1	9-15-44	102.5	102.7	.51

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

Federal Land Bank Bonds

Outstanding (Millions)	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Asked
$238	3s	July, 1955-45	106¼	106⅝
203	3s	January, 1956-46	106¼	106⅝
213	3s	May, 1956-46	106¼	106⅝
162	3½s	May, 1955-45	107½	107⅞
136	4s	July, 1946-44	112½	113½

United States Treasury Bills

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions)	Maturities	*Bid	Asked.
$750	January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1940	.06	....
400	February 7, 14, 21, 28, 1940	.05	....
400	March 6, 13, 20, 27, 1940	.05	....

(*Quotations are discount from par.)

Short Treasury Guaranteed Issues

Outstanding (Millions)	Issue.	Rate	Maturity	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$128	HOLC	⅜	5-15-40	100.3	100.6	....
191	HOLC	⅜	5-15-41	100.17	100.20	.17
203	CCC	⅜	8- 1-41	100.18	100.20	.24
204	CCC	1	11-15-41	100.10	100.12	.28
211	RFC	⅜	7-20-41	101.1	101.3	.17
297	RFC	⅜	11- 1-41	101.2	101.4	.27
310	RFC	⅜	1-15-42	101.1	101.3	.34
276	RFC	1	7- 1-42	101.16	101.18	.37
114	USHA	1¼	2- 1-44	102.18	102.22	.71

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

F.H.L.B. Debenture and F.N.M.A. Notes

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$25	FHLB	2	12- 1-40	101.16	101.24	.15
23½	FHLB	2	4- 1-43	102.8	102.12	1.18
29	FNMA	2	8-16-34	101.20	101.24	1.45
55	FNMA	1¾	1944-40	100.23	100.27	1.42

Steel Operations Resume High Rate

New York, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Nation's steel mills advanced operating schedules to 85.7 per cent of capacity this week from 73.7 per cent a week earlier, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today. The rebound of 12 points compared with a drop of 16.3 points during the Christmas week. New Year's Day is not observed in the industry. A month ago operations were at the rate of 92.8 per cent and a year ago they were 50.7 per cent. Steel circles had forecast a fast climb back to the 90 per cent operations prevailing before the Christmas holidays.

Daily Oil Output Drops 316,200 Barrels

Tulsa, Jan. 2 (AP).—Daily crude oil production in the United States dropped 316,200 barrels to 3,550,350 for the week ended December 30, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. The only major areas showing increases were the Eastern fields, up 2,880 to 104,100; Michigan, 1,136 to 67,298, and the Rocky Mountain region, 1,240 to 87,070.

Robert Lee O'Brien, Jr.

Harris & Ewing

Of Folger, Nolan & Co., elected yesterday to membership on the Washington Stock Exchange

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

REPORT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1939

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 47,461,526.42
United States obligations		289,924,854.65
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		158,649,417.87
Banking House		5,000,000.00
Customers' liability a/c acceptances guaranteed		3,500.00
Cash and due from Federal Reserve Bank	$238,037,109.73	
Exchanges	7,111,931.92	
Due from banks	5,990,261.39	
		251,139,303.04
		$752,377,801.18

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 10,000,000.00
Surplus		100,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		9,480,005.69
Dividend payable January 2, 1940		2,500,000.00
Deposits: Banks	$202,725,901.15	
All other	426,219,905.21	
		628,945,806.36
Reserved for taxes and assessments		1,448,489.13
Acceptances guaranteed		3,500.00
		$752,377,801.18

MEMORANDUM: U. S. securities pledged to secure trust and other deposits, and to qualify for fiduciary powers $6,419,145.80

This is not an Offering Prospectus. The offer of these Bonds is made only by means of the Offering Prospectus. This issue, though registered, is not approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which does not pass on the merits of any registered securities.

$18,594,000

Consumers Power Company

First Mortgage Bonds, 3¼% Series of 1939 due 1969

Dated November 1, 1939 — *Due November 1, 1969*

Interest payable May 1 and November 1 in New York City

Redeemable, at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, on any interest date prior to maturity, on at least thirty days' published notice, at the principal amount, plus a premium of ½ of 1% for each year or fraction thereof of unexpired life, except that if redeemed on or after November 1, 1966, at the principal amount without any premium.

These Bonds will, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, meet the legal requirements for investments for savings banks in New York, California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The following is merely a brief outline, prepared by the Company, of certain information contained in the Offering Prospectus and is subject to the more detailed statements in the Offering Prospectus and in the Registration Statement, which include important information not outlined or indicated herein. The Offering Prospectus, which must be furnished to each purchaser, should be read prior to any purchase of these Bonds.

THE COMPANY Consumers Power Company, more than 71% of the voting capital stock of which is owned by The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (Delaware), was incorporated in Maine on April 14, 1910, and admitted to do business in Michigan on July 21, 1915. The Company is engaged in Michigan principally in the generation and purchase of electricity and its distribution and sale in 1,133 communities and townships as well as rural areas, in the production of manufactured gas and its distribution and sale in 126 communities and townships and in the purchase of natural gas and its distribution and sale in 105 communities and townships. Total population of the area served is estimated to be in excess of 2,000,000. The Company owns and operates electric generating plants with an aggregate rated installed generator capacity of 473,715 kilowatts (effective capacity 466,215 kilowatts, reduced to an estimated 410,390 kilowatts in low water season), gas plants with daily manufacturing capacity of 38,870,000 cubic feet (including inactive reserve capacity of 10,850,000 cubic feet, but not including duplicate water gas generating capacity of 12,100,000 cubic feet), together with electric substations, electric and gas transmission and distribution lines, etc., serving as of September 30, 1939, 446,534 electric customers and 200,481 gas customers' meters.

CAPITALIZATION

	Outstanding as of September 30, 1939
First Mortgage Bonds (various series)	$123,685,000.00
Preferred Stock, cumulative, no par value*	70,631,024.50
Common Stock, no par value (1,686,716 shares)** stated at	35,484,725.00

*Outstanding in series: $5.00—291,984 shares stated at $18,690,928.00; $4.50—547,788 shares stated at $51,940,101.50. Entitled, in involuntary liquidation, to $100.00 per share, aggregating $73,871,800.00.

**On December 29, 1939, the Company sold and delivered to The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (Delaware) 185,000 additional shares of Common Stock for $3,581,250.00.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE The net proceeds from the sale of the new Bonds (estimated at $19,157,612 after deducting expenses), together with other treasury funds, will be used for the retirement at 104½%, on or before May 1, 1940, of $18,594,000 bonds of the 3¼% Series of 1935 due 1965.

EARNINGS The following summary of the Income Statements has been prepared by the Company from the financial statements certified by Arthur Andersen & Co., accountants and auditors, in the Offering Prospectus and is subject to the comments with respect to depreciation in the Auditors' Certificate and to the notes to the financial statements:

Year ended December 31	Total Gross Revenue	Gross Income*	Interest on Funded Debt	Other Income Deductions, including Other Interest Charges, etc. (net)	Net Income
1936	$33,051,899.73	$13,319,973.96	$3,956,549.49	$326,872.86	$9,035,651.60
1937	37,686,911.52	14,387,887.03	4,022,881.55	339,157.62	10,025,847.86
1938	36,842,750.87	13,422,277.74	4,307,648.10	313,165.96	8,801,464.58
1939 (9 months)**	29,592,264.60	10,456,455.61	3,351,114.92	238,652.43	6,866,688.26

*After provision for taxes (including Federal taxes) and provision for depreciation (retirement reserve in 1936 and 1937).

**Nine months ended September 30.

Annual interest charges on the $123,685,000 bonds to be outstanding upon the issuance and sale of the new Bonds, and the retirement of the $18,594,000 bonds of the 3¼% Series of 1935 due 1965, amount to $4,227,360.

NEW BONDS The $18,594,000 new Bonds, the issuance and sale of which have been authorized by the Michigan Public Service Commission, will, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, be secured, pari passu with the other bonds outstanding under the Mortgage, by a first lien on substantially all of the fixed property of the Company.

The Mortgage permits, under certain conditions, the issuance of additional bonds thereunder, of the same series as the new Bonds or of other series, which would rank pari passu with bonds of all series outstanding under the Mortgage, and provides, on certain conditions, for releases of, and substitutions for, property covered by the Mortgage. Notice is required to be given to certain bondholders after certain releases and substitutions.

The Mortgage provides for semi-annual cash payments to the trustee (City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York) equal to at least ½ of 1% of the aggregate bonded indebtedness of the Company outstanding on the date of such payments, to be used to reimburse the Company for expenditures for extensions, enlargements or additions or to purchase bonds issued under the Mortgage.

UNDERWRITING Subject to certain terms and conditions, the Underwriters named in the Offering Prospectus have severally agreed to purchase the new Bonds from the Company at 103½%, or a total of $19,244,790, and accrued interest. Such Bonds are to be offered to the public at 105½%, or a total of $19,616,670, and accrued interest. The underwriting discounts are 2%, or a total of $371,880. Payment for and delivery of the Bonds are to be made on or after December 29, 1939, but not later than January 19, 1940.

In an application filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule U-12F-2 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Bonbright & Company, Incorporated have agreed that, if the Commission shall enter a final order which is adverse to either of them, finding that they (or either of them) are prohibited by such rule from receiving an underwriter's fee (as defined in such rule), and if such order is finally sustained on appeal, then they (or whichever one of them is affected by such order) will repay to the Company that amount of any underwriter's fee, as defined in such rule, which they would otherwise be entitled to retain as a result of the transaction. The order of the Commission permitting the issuance and sale of the new Bonds provided accordingly that, pending final determination of the matter, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Bonbright & Company, Incorporated should not retain any underwriter's fee.

Price 105½% and

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Sales—Total yesterday, 879,010 shares; previous day, 655,855; week ago, 724,070; year ago, 1,152,880; two years ago, 942,180; January 1 to date, 879,010; year ago, 1,152,880; two years ago, 1,858,230.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Jan. 2.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	151.70	150.45	151.45	+1.19
20 rails	32.35	32.11	32.28	+0.45
15 utilities	25.87	25.67	25.90	+0.33
65 stocks	51.21	50.78	51.09	+0.49

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	63,900
Rails	20,800
Utilities	45,500
Totals	129,800

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	6	69½	68¾	69	+ ¾
Abbott Lab pf	1	144½	144	144½	+ ½
Adams Exp	2	23½	23	23	— ½
Addresso	2	18¾	18¼	18¾	+ ¼
Air Reduction	13	57¾	56¾	57	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	8	6¾	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp	6	1	1	1	.....
Alleghany pf xw	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Allegh pf $30xw	6	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ½
Allegheny-Lud	1	21¾	21¼	21¾	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	3	176½	176½	176½	.....
Allied Mills	12	14¼	14	14	+ ¼
Allied Strs	8	9	8¾	9	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	18	41½	40¾	41½	+ ¾
Alpha P Cem	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¾
Amal Leather	1	2¾	2½	2¾	— ⅛
Amerada Corp	3	56	55¾	56	+ 1¾
Am Ag Ch Del	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	.....
Am Airlines	31	46¼	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Am Bank Note	5	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
Am Bosch	2	6	6	6	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	1	44½	44½	44½	.....
Am Can	14	114	113¾	114	+ ¼
Am Car & Fdy	6	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ¼
Am Ch&Cable	3	23	22¾	22¾	+ ¼
Am Colortype	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
Am Comi Alco	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	1	12½	12½	12½	.....
Am Cyan&Cy pf	40	81¼	81¼	81¼	+ ¼
Am Encaus Tll	1	3	3	3	.....
Am Export	20	25¾	25	25¾	+ ¼
Am F&F pf	2	2	2	2	+ ⅛
Am & FP $6 pf	2	20¾	20¼	20¾	+ ¼
Am & FP $7 pf	1	25	25	25	+ 1
Am-Hawaii SS	16	29¼	28½	29	.....
Am Hide&Leath	2	6	5¾	6	+ ⅛
Am Hi&L pf	2	37	36	37	+ 3
Am Home Pr	4	60¼	60	60	.....
Am In'national	2	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Locomotive	4	21¾	21½	21¾	+ ¼
Am Locomot pf	1	57	57	57	+ 1½
Am M Fdy	11	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	1	3½	3½	3½	.....
Am Metal	2	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
Am Pow & Lt	12	4½	4¾	4½	+ ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	10	58¼	57	58	+ 1
Am P&L $5 pf	7	48½	47¾	48¼	.....
Am Rad & St S	16	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	10	16¾	16½	16¾	.....
Am Safety Raz	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Am Ship Bldg	20	31¼	31¼	31¼	+ ¼
Am Smelt & R	6	51¾	51	51½	+ ¾
Am Sti Fdrs	5	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ¼
Am Sugar Ref	2	19½	19½	19½	.....
Am Sugar pf	3	82½	81	82½	+ 2¾
Am Tel & Tel	9	171¼	171¼	171¼	+ ¾
Am Tobacco	6	85¾	85	85¾	+ ¼
Am Tob B	15	87⅞	86¾	87¼	+ ⅜
Am Tob pf	1	140	140	140	+ 1
Am Type Fdrs	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ¼
Am Wat Wks	51	12	11½	11¾	+ ¼
Am Woolen	3	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	2	46	45½	46	+ 1
Am Zinc L&S	3	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼
An Zinc pr pf	2	39	39	39	.....
Anaconda	38	30½	30½	30½	+ ¼
A P W Paper	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	2	32	31¾	31¾	— ¼
Armour Del pf	2	108	106½	108	+ 2
Arm Ill	6	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	1	47½	47½	47½	+ 1¼
Armstrong Ck	6	38½	37⅝	38½	+ 1½
Atch T & S F	24	24½	24¼	24¼	+ ⅜
Atch T&SF pf	3	51½	50⅝	51⅜	+ ¾
Atl Coast Line	10	22½	22¼	22½	+ ¼
Atl G&W Indies	1	16	16	16	.....
Atl G&W In pf	2	18	17	17	+ ½
Atl Refining	11	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	.....
Atlas Corp	2	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Atlas Cp pf	1	47¾	47¾	47¾	+ ½
Auburn Auto	2	2¾	2⅝	2¾	.....
Aviation Corp	68	7¾	7	7¼	+ ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	6	17½	17¼	17½	+ ¼
Balt & Ohio	15	6	5¾	6	+ ⅛
Balt & Oh pf	1	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅜
Bangor & At	5	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Bangor & As pf	1	52	52	52	.....
Barnsdall Oil	8	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅜
Bayuk Cigar	6	26¾	26½	26¾	+ ⅛
Beatrice Cream	3	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pck	1	126	126	126	+ 1
Belding-Hem	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	24	32¼	31¾	32	+ 1
Bend Ind Ln	3	21¾	21⅝	21¾	+ ⅛
Ben Ind Ln prpf	1	56¼	56¼	56¼	+ ¼
Beth Steel	45	82½	80¾	81¼	+ ⅜
Beth Stl 5%pf	3	18	18	18	+ ¼
Beth Stl 7% pf	5	115¼	115	115¾	+ ½
Bigelow-Sanf	3	31	30¼	31	+ ¼
Black&Decker	1	22	21	22	+ 1¼
Blaw-Knox	13	11¼	10⅞	11¼	— ⅛
Bliss&Laugh	2	23	23	23	+ ¼
Boeing Airpl	12	22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	.....
Bon Ami B	40	64	64	64	+ ½
Borden Co	13	21½	21⅜	21½	+ ⅛
Bore-Warner	20	25¾	25	25¾	+ ¼
Bower R Bear	4	33¾	33½	33¾	+ ⅛
Bridgept Brass	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅜
Briggs Mfg	7	22¼	21⅞	22	— ¼
Bristol-Myers	1	52	52	52	— 1
Bklyn & Q Trpf	13	13	12¾	13	+ ¼
Bklyn-Man Tr	4	14½	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
Bklyn-M Tr pf	2	49½	49½	49¼	— ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	6	24¼	23¾	24¼	+ ⅛
Brunswk-Balke	12	22⅜	21½	22¾	+ 1⅜
Bucyrus-Erie	7	9½	9⅜	9½	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	7	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg pf	20	41	40¾	41	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	3	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	31	31	31	— ⅛
Burling Mills	6	10¾	10½	10¾	— ⅛
Burr	Add	M	12¾	11¾	12¼	+ ⅜
Bush Terminal	11	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
Bu TmBl pfstr	40	11½	11	11	+ ⅛
Butler Bros	1	7¾	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Byers (AM) Co	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	.....
C					
Calif Packing	22	25	23¾	24¾	+ 2¾
Calif Pck pf	1	51	51	51	+ ¾
Calahan Z-Lead	4	1½	1½	1½	.....
Calumet & Hec	4	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
Campb Wyant	3	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	3	17½	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	16	5	4¾	5	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ 1
Carriers & Gen	1	3	2¾	3	— ⅛
Case(J I) pf	10	118½	118½	118½	— ¼
Caterpil Tractor	3	54¾	54¼	54¾	+ 1
Celanese Corp	9	29¾	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
Celan pr pf	1.50	109	109	109	+ ¼
Celotex Corp	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre	2	23½	23	23	.....
Cent Ill Lt pf	10	112	112	112	.....
Cent Violeta Sug	1	9	9	9	+ ⅛
Century Rib M	2	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	6	39	38	39	+ 1¾
Certain-td Prod	8	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
Cert-td 6%pf	20	32¼	32¼	32¼	+ 1¼
Chas & Ohio	16	41¾	40⅞	41¼	.....
Ches Corp	10	4½	4¼	4½	+ ⅛
Chi & N West	3	A	A	A	.....
Chi & N West pf	5	1	⅞	1	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	5	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Chi Mail Or	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	.....
ChiMStP&P pf	10	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	1	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
CRI&Pac7%pf	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Chick Cot O (¼s)	1	11½	11⅜	11½	+ ⅛
Childs Co	5	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	45	90¼	89½	90¼	+ ⅝
City Ice & Fuel	5	12¾	12¾	12¾	.....
City I&Fpf	1.80	97	96	97	+ ½
City Stores	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Clev Graph Br	7	36	35½	36	.....
Climax Molyb	14	39½	39	39¼	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	5	37¾	35⅞	37¾	+ 2
Coca-Cola	1	118	118	118	+ ½
Colgate-Palm-P	51	18¾	18	18¾	+ ⅛
Colgate-P-P pf	1	105¼	105¼	105¼	+ ¼
Collins & Aik	1	33½	33½	33½	+ ⅝
Col & South	50	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
Col & S 1 pf	1.60	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
Colum BrcastA	5	24¼	24	24	.....
Colum BrcastB	1	24	24	24	.....
Colum G & El	73	6⅞	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
Col G & E pf A	3	90	88	90	+ 2¾
Col Pict vtc	2	7	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
Colum Pict pf	2	19½	19½	19½	+ 1
Comi Credit	15	47¾	46¾	47½	+ ⅛
Comi Invest Tr	6	53	52⅝	53	+ ¼
Comi Solvents	95	14¾	14	14½	+ ⅛
Comwlth & Sou	26	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Comwlth Edi	112	32½	32¼	32½	+ ⅜
Conde Nast	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Congoln-Nairn	2	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛
Consol Aire	9	29¾	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
Consol Cig pfstr	20	16¾	16½	16¾	.....
Consol Coal pf	20	90	89½	90	+ 1
Cons Coppermin	6	8	7⅞	8	.....
Cons Edison	26	31½	30¾	31¼	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	1	107¾	107¾	107¾	.....
ConFilmInd pf	1	9	9	9	.....
Cons Laundries	4	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Consol Oil	36	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Consoln Coal	9	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
Container Corp	7	16⅝	16⅜	16½	+ ⅛
Cont Bak A	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Cont Bak B	6	1⅝	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Can	63	43	42¾	42¾	— ¼
Cont Ins	7	40½	40	40	.....
Cont Motors	19	4	3¾	3¾	.....
Cont Oil Del	11	24	23½	24	+ ⅛
Corn Exch'g	3.70	61	61	61	+ ⅛
Corn Products	6	64½	64	64½	.....
Indian Refin	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
Coty Internat	8	1	1	1	.....
Crane Co	6	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	2	32	31½	32	.....
Crosley Corp	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
CwnCk pf ww	30	38	37	38	.....
CwnCk pf xw	16	37½	37½	37½	— ⅛
Crwn Zellerbh	10	17¼	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
Cwn Zeller pf	70	90	90	90	+ ½
Crucible Steel	4	41	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
Cuban-AmSugar	8	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Cub-Am S pf	20	81	81	81	.....
Cudahy Pack	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Cueno Press	1	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	+ ⅛
Curtis Publshg	2	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub pf	3	45	45½	45	+ 2
Cutiss-Wright	121	10¾	10⅝	10¾	+ ⅛
Curtiss-W	11	30½	30	30¼	.....
Cutler-Hammer	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
D					
Davison Chem	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
DaytnP&L pf	40	112½	112½	112½	.....
Deere & Co	7	23¾	23	23¾	.....
Diesel-Wem-pf	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ⅛
Del & Hudson	9	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅛
Del Lac & West	5	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Den & R GW pf	2	¾	¾	¾	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	1	124	124	124	+ 1
Devoe & R A#1.40	2	21¼	21¼	22¼	+ 1¼
Diamond Match	3	33¼	33¼	33½	+ ⅛
Distil Cor-Seag	15	19⅜	19	19⅜	+ ⅛
Dixie-Vortex	4	12¼	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	4	23	22¾	23	.....
Douglas Aircra	19	83⅞	82¼	83⅝	+ 1½
Dow Chem	4	143	142	143	.....
Dunhill Int	3	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
du Pont de N	9	187⅞	182¼	182½	+ ⅛
du Pont pf	5	122	122	122	.....
E					
EasternAir L	30	30¼	29¾	30⅜	+ ⅜
Eastman Kodak	2	166¾	166¼	166¼	+ ⅜
Eaton Mfg	2	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ¼
Eitington Schild	7	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
El & Mus Ind	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
El Auto Lite	3	38½	38	38½	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	109	16⅝	15¼	16½	+ 1½
El Power & Lt	19	7½	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
El Pw&Lt $6 pf	9	28¼	27	28¼	+ 1¼
El Pw&Lt $6 pf	12	32⅝	31½	32¼	+ ⅝
El Storage Bat	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ⅝
Elk Horn Coal	4	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	.....
El Paso Nat Gas	3	41¾	41½	41½	.....
EnaPub Service	23	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
Eng P S $5 pf	1	79¾	79¾	79¾	+ ⅛
Eng P S $5½ pf	2	88¾	88¾	88¾	+ ⅜
Eng P S $6 pf	3	94½	93¼	94½	+ 2⅜
Evans Products	3	8⅞	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅜
Ex-Cell-O	3	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
F					
Fairbanks Morse	3	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	2	27	27	27	— ⅛
Fed L& Trpf	40	100	99	100	+ 2
Fed Mine & Sm	1	28¾	28	28	— ⅛
Federat D Strs	2	24	24	24	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	19	19	19	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	6	40	39¼	39½	— ⅛
Firestone T&R	2	21¼	20⅝	21¼	+ ⅜
First Nat Strs	1	46	46	46	.....
Flintkote	7	20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	1	34½	34½	34½	.....
Foster Wheeler	3	19½	19	19¼	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	1	32½	32½	32½	— ¼
G					
Gabriel Co A	1	2¼	2¼	2½	.....
Gair (Robert)	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Gair (Rob) pf	11	17	16	17	+ 1¼
Gamewell Co	10	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
Gar Wood Ind	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Gen Am Trans	5	57	56½	56¾	.....
Gen Baking	3	8¾	8⅝	8¾	.....
Gen Cable	2	11¾	11¼	11¼	.....
Gen Cigar	2	19½	18⅝	19¼	+ 1
Gen Cigar pf	40	113¾	113¼	113¾	.....
Gen Elec	57	41	40⅜	40¾	+ ⅜
Gen Foods	24	48½	47⅝	48¼	+ ⅜
Gen G & E	4	A	A	A	.....
G G&E cv pf	10	40	40	40	— 5
G Mills 5 pf	1.80	129	128½	129	+ ⅝
Gen Motors	32	55	54⅞	55	+ ⅛
Gen Ry S pf	10	89	89	89	— 1½
Gen Real & Ut	5				
Gen Refract	4	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	.....
Gen St C pf	110	30	29	30	+ 1¼
Gen Tel	2	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	10	13½	12¾	12¾	+ ⅜
Gen T & Rub	3	22⅞	22¾	22⅞	+ 1
Gillette Saf R	24	6¾	6½	6⅝	.....
Gimbel Bros	3	6¼	6	6⅛	.....
Glidden Co	16	18⅜	17¾	18⅛	+ ⅛
Glidden cv pf	1	38½	38½	38½	+ 1⅜
Gobel (Adolf)	5	3½	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
Goebel Brew	1	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	8	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
Goodyr T & R	21	24	23½	24	+ 1
Graham-Pa M	14				
Granby Con M	10	8¼	7¾	8⅛	+ ⅛
Grand UnX ct	1	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	.....
Grand UnWct	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Granite City Stl	1	16	16	16	+ 1
Grant (W T)	5	33¼	33	33	— ⅛
GtNorIrOre ct	2	17⅜	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Gt NorthnR pf	10	27⅞	26⅞	27	— ¼
Gt West Sug	2	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛	+ 1¼
Greenf (H L)	1	33½	33	33½	+ ⅛
Greyhound Cor	38	17¾	16⅞	17⅜	+ ⅜
Greyhound pf	2	11¾	11¼	11½	.....
Guantan Sugar	1	2½	2½	2½	.....
Gulf Oak &N pf	2	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
H					
Hall(WF Print	13	19½	18½	19	+ ½
Harb-Walker	2	27¼	27	27¼	+ ⅛
Hayes Body	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Hazel-Atlas Gl	3	11¼	11¼	11½	— ⅛
Hecker Prod	9	10	10	10	.....
Hercules oMtor	1	15	15	15	.....
Hercules Powd	1	89¼	89¼	89½	+ ⅛
Hinde&DauPap	1	18	18	18	+ 1
Holland Furn	3	33¼	33¼	33¼	.....
Homestake Min	1	59	59	59	+ ¼
Houd-Hershey B	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Household Fin	1	68¾	68¾	68¾	— ¼
Houston Oil	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Howe Sound	5	49¾	49	49	— ⅛
HudsonBayM&S	5	26	26	26	+ ¼
Hudson Motor	6	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	14	1	1	1	.....
I					
Illinois Central	4	12⅜	12¾	12⅞	+ ⅛
Ill CentLf	2.40	40½	40	40½	.....
Indian Refin	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
Indust Rayon	4	28¾	28½	28¾	+ ⅛
Inger Rd pf	60	150¼	150¼	150¼	+ ¼
Inspirat Copper	6	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Interb Rap Tr	5	3½	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
Interchem Corp	1	43	43	43	— ¼
Intercon Rubber	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Interlake Iron	12	12½	11⅝	12⅛	+ ¼
Int Agricultural	6	1⅞	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Int Agr pr pf	1	37	37	37	.....
IntBus Machine	2	185½	185½	185½	— ½
Int Harvester	2	61½	60⅞	61½	+ ½
Int Hydro-Elec A1		4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
Int Mer Marine	162	10½	9¼	9¾	+ 1⅛
Int Mining	1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can	38	37⅞	36¾	37¾	+ ⅛
Int Pap & Pw	52	14⅝	9	9⅜	+ ⅛
Int Pap &Powpf	27	57¾	56¾	57¼	+ ⅛
Int Ry Cen Am	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Int Ry C A pf	60	51½	51	51½	+ ⅛
Int Shoe	1	35	35	35	+ ⅛
Int Tel & Tel	15	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Int T&T for ct	3	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Interest Dept&trs	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Int Dept St pf	10	83	83	83	+ 2¾
J					
Jarvis (WB)	5	16⅝	16¼	16½	— ⅛
Johns-Manville	3	75	74	75	+ 2¾
Johns-Man pf	30	128	128	128	+ 1
Jones & L Stl pf	11	66	66	66	+ 1
K					
Kalam Stov&P	4	14½	14⅛	14⅛	.....
Kan City South	3	7¼	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
Kelsey-Hay WhA3		11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Kelsey-Hay WhB3		7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
Kendall Co pf	10	90	90	90	.....
Kennecott Cop	23	37¾	37⅜	37¾	+ ⅜
Kimberly-Clark	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ⅜
Kin (GR) $5pf	30	26	26	26	+ ¾
Kresge (SS)	3	25	24¾	24¾	+ ¼
Kress (SH)	3	29¼	29	29¼	+ ¼
Kroger Gros	13	29½	28¾	28¾	.....
L					
Laclede Gas	70	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Laclede Gas pf2	80	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝	+ 1⅛
Lambert Co	2	16	16	16	+ ¼
Lane Bryant	2	5	5	5	.....
Lee Rub&Tire	2	34½	34½	34½	+ ½
Lehigh Val Coal	4	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Lehigh V Coal pf	5	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛
Leh Val RR	3	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
Pac West Oil	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Packard Motor	55	3½	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
Pan-Am Airwa	47	20¼	19¼	20¼	+ 1
Panhand P & R	12	1	1	1	.....
Param Pictures	27	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Param Pict 1 pf	2	85	85	85	+ ½
ParkUtah Con M	4	2½	2½	2½	.....
Parke Davis	3	44¼	44	44¼	.....
Parker Rust-Pr	4	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅜
Parmelee Trans	2	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
Pathe Film	2	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
Patino Mines	17	7	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Penney (J C)	3	95	94½	94½	.....
Pen Coal & Coke	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Penn-DixCement	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Penn R R	28	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Peoples GL&C	17	37	37	37	.....
Pere M pr pf	1.60	33½	33	33½	+ ⅛
Phelps Dodge	10	40½	40	40	.....
Philip Morris	3	91¼	90¾	90¾	— ⅛
Phillips Pet	7	41¾	41½	41¾	+ ⅛
Pierce Oil pf	3	8	8	8	.....
Pillsbury Flour	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	.....
Pitt & W Va	1.20	15½	15	15	.....
Pittsburgh Coal	5	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Pittsbgh Coal pf	2	25	24¾	25	+ 1⅛
Pitts Coke & Irn	1	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
PittCk&Ir pf	10	70¾	70¼	70¾	+ ⅛
Pitt Scr & Bolt	8	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Plymouth Oil	6	21	20¾	21	.....
Poor & Co B	1	12½	12½	12½

Vital Statistics

Deaths

George W. Page, 86, U. S. Soldiers Home.
William E. Brown, 85, Sibley Hospital.
Eugene Leger, 79, Giant Market.
Mary F. Dorsey, 78, 2351 17th st. nw.
Annie D. Pearson, 74, 3638 Park pl. nw.
William H. Abrahams, 71, George Washington Hospital.
Arthur N. Hacker, 69, 1815 Lamont st. nw.
Robert Pechner, 69, Walter Reed Hospl.
Dora C. Bullis, 65, 336 13th st. se.
Alice Sedding, 65, Gallinger Hospital.
Gilbert L. Penalson, 60, Gallinger Hospl.
Jennie Peluzzo, 53, Sibley Hospital.
Lawrence Anderson, 49, Walter Reed Hos.
Clark C. Woodhouse, 45, Division ave. and Banks place nw.
Virginia R. de Ruiz, 43, 1701 Massachusetts ave. nw.
Audrey A. Baugh, 25, Garfield Hospital.
Edward A. Hayden, 74, Providence Hospl.
Mary W. Remsburg, 73, Garfield Hospl.
Michael P. Lynch, 73, 5329 Ills. ave. nw.
George W. Graves, 70, 3253 43rd st. nw.
E. Fleet Luckett, 68, 1419 R. I. ave. nw.
Florence N. Dapray, 66, Geo. Wash. Hos.
Mary A. Gill, 60, 660 Pa. ave. se.
Elizabeth M. Owen, 59, 916 19th st. nw.
Charles H. Rodier, 56, 3422 Porter st. nw.
Francis M. Wallace, 49, Emergency Hos.
Bessie Golden, 46, Garfield Hospital.
Infant Cutler, 13 days, Sibley Hospital.
Infant Ayers, 10 hours, Gallinger Hospl.
Infant Hardingham, 14 hours, Sibley Hos.
Katherine Greenleaf, 74, 1632 C st. se.
Firman Preston, 67, 2450 Wisc. ave. nw.
Julia Dodson, 54, 707 Euclid st. nw.
Richard Dorsey, 51, Freedmens Hospl.
Clara Page, 50, 2026 14th st. nw.
Archie Fuller, 48, Georgetown Hospital.
Otto Byrd, 43, 2650 Wisc. ave. nw.
Elnora Moore, 39, 1806 T st. nw.
Mamie Smith, 37, Casualty Hospital.
Juanita Chambers, 1 month, 139 L st. se.
Lizzie Glasso, 84, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Hattie Brooks, 80, Home for Aged.
Robert Ford, 66, Gallinger Hospital.
Emma Lewis, 54, Georgetown Hospital.
Chanty Thomas, 47, Freedmens Hospital.
Bessie P. Conley, 47, 1523 T st. nw.
Leroy Barnes, 39, Gallinger Hospital.
Infant Mack, 25 days, Gallinger Hospital.

Births

Edward and Dorothy Chaney, girl.
Edmund and Ruth Grady, girl.
Albert and Beatrice Lavin, boy.
Arthur and Katherine Nachlas, boy.
John and Maxine Pergal, girl.
Gustav and Rebecca Richter, boy.
Willis and Beatrice Sherman, boy.
Joseph and Carrie Trinko, boy.
George and Irma Edmunds, girl.
Charles and Kathryn Junkin, girl.
Richard and Evelyn McAllister, boy.
Herman and Dorothy Paul, boy.
John and Helen Reeping, girl.
James and Pearl Scott, boy.
John and Isabelle Shymansky, girl.
Robert and Fonnie Heffron, girl.
John and Myrtle Heavener, boy.
David and Dorothy Holloway, girl.
Jeremiah and Virginia Nelligan, boy.
Edgar and Cecile Edsall, boy.
John and Annie Sullivan, boy.
Ladson and Betty Mills, boy.
Irvin and Martha Chilcoat, boy.
Ray and Beatrice Neason, girl.
Tommie and Edna Jones, girl.
John and Elizabeth Diamond, boy.
Robert and Helene Masterson, boy.
Sigmund and Evelyn Lazer, boy.
Henry and Hilda Trautwein, boy.
Roland and Celeste Martin, sr., boy.
George and Mary McWhorter, boy.
Edward and Dorothy Sheaffer, boy.
George and Rose Davis, girl.
John and Mary Watson, girl.
John and Ann Dorsey, girl.
Leertes and Martha Gillis, girl.
Harold and Julia Jackson, boy.
Stewart and Harriet Marshall, girl.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Edwin A. Faunce, 24, 2804 Sixth street northeast, and Jessie Winifred Ross Cook, 25, 2128 Thirteenth street southeast. The Rev. J. M. Gillum.

Hyman Charikofsky, 22, and Helen Meyers, 22, both of Baltimore. The Rev. Arthur Rosen.

William H. Peifer, 23, 2120 Thirty-seventh street northwest, and Wilodene Lavin, 22, 5112 Kansas avenue northwest. The Rev. Gove G. Johnson.

Fred E. Brinker, 30, 42 I street northwest, and Sara A. Rollins, 21, Letart, W. Va. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Louis Heilman, 25, 5501 First street northwest, and Alice Levine, 21, 2100 V street southeast. The Rev. Solomon Metz.

Milton D. Bittenbender, 20, 2501 Second street northeast, and Doris Jane Miller, 20, 212 Cromwell Terrace northeast. The Rev. G. Ellis Williams.

Jerome J. Crowley, 29, 1225 Fifteenth street northwest, and Bridget Josephine Hartigan, 28, 2016 Rockwood Parkway northwest. The Rev. Henry D. Collins.

Ralph Talley Scroggs, 23, 524 Varnum street northwest, and Geraldine Frances Wilcher, 21, 3200 Sixteenth street northwest. The Rev. Robin Gould.

Charles Williams Wiest, 25, 1750 Hobart street northwest, and Phyllis Virginia Fisher, 25, same address. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

Raymond C. Nicholson, jr., 21, 4428 Windom place northwest, and Bernice Belle Wyman, 22, 1603 Varnum street northwest. The Rev. George H. Bennett.

Ogden H. Chamberlain, 25, 3301 Macomb street northwest, and Olga Mary Dryden, 25, 6212 Fifth street northwest. The Rev. Raphael H. Miller.

Raymond Joseph Money, 23, 517 Fifth street northeast, and Laverna May Calcaterra, 18, 247 Delaware avenue southwest. The Rev. Charles J. Salkavich.

William Savin, 26, New York City, and Mary C. Kamensky, 23, 1309 Buchanan street northwest. The Rev. Solimon H. Metz.

Edgar C. Padgett, 23, 929 L street northwest, and Irene L. Arnold, 19, 7705 Eastern avenue. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Joseph Hall, 20, 29 L street northeast, and Nealyn M. Jones, 20, same address. The Rev. Rockwell Simenton.

Clarence T. Hutchinson, 32, Fort Sill, Okla., and Henry Lee Harris, 32, Salisbury, N. C. The Rev. F. W. Alstork.

George D. Young, 35, 1600 New Jersey avenue northwest, and Margaret E. Thomas, 19, 733 Morton street northwest. The Rev. George O. Bullock.

Randle P. Spencer, 27, 2021 Newport place northwest, and Vivian Copeland, 18, Seliman, Md. The Rev. A. Hall Whitfield.

W. E. Anderson, 21, 1130 Sixth street northwest, and Allie Be Pearson, 20, same address. The Rev. Walter H. Brooks.

Glance Chambers, 25, 1722 Fourth street northwest, and Sallie Reynolds, 20, 2833 Twenty-ninth street northwest. The Rev. John Childs.

James F. Reynolds, 31, 3415 M street northwest, and Dorothy W. Russell, 20, Bethesda, Md. The Rev. John C. Ball.

George C. Bowie, 50, 2101 Connecticut avenue, and Mary G. Corby, 46, Rockville, Md. The Rev. Charles T. Warren.

Allan L. Rayson, 20, Arlington, Va., and Rosalie Helen Unger, 26, same city. The Rev. Wallace M. Hales.

Transfers

ARMY
COLONEL
Gordon R. Catts, Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Newark, N. J.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS
Edwin F. Ely, F. D., New York, N. Y., to San Francisco, Calif.
Ralph E. Murrell, M. C., New York, N. Y., to Philippine Department.
Frank C. Scofield, C. A. C., Providence, R. I., to Panama Canal Department.
Thomas L. Martin, Inf., Washington, D. C., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
MAJOR
Samuel M. Connell, A. C., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Panama Canal Department.
CAPTAINS
Charles H. Barth, jr., C. of E., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Panama Canal Department.
Orville E. Walsh, C. of E., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Nashville, Tenn.
Frederic B. Butler, C. of I., Forth Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Belvoir, Va.
Robert B. Johnston, Q. M. C., Fort Benning, Ga., to Tampa, Fla.
NAVY
LIEUTENANTS (J.G.)
Donald G. Gumz, U. S. S. Neosho to c/o U. S. S. Goldsborough and on bd. when comm.
William A. Thorn, ors. July 17 modified. To Patrol Sqdn. 55 instead Patrol Sqdn. 14.
Medical Corps
COMMANDER.
Benimore S. Johnson, U. S. S. Enterprise. Upon disch. trimt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, to further trimt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.
LIEUTENANT
Carl V. Green, jr., Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, to resignation, effective January 15.
Dental Corps
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Claude D. Droop, Navy rcts. sta., Boston, continue trimt. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.
Supply Corps
Julian J. Levasseur, Bu. S. and A. Navy Department, to U. S. S. Oklahoma.
Maurice T. Scanlan, U. S. S. Oklahoma, continue trimt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.
Chaplain Corps
LIEUTENANT (J.G.)
Raymond C. Hohenstein, to Bu. Nav., Navy Department.
Warrant Officers
CHIEF MECHANIC
John T. Staley, upon disch. trimt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, to home, relieved all active duty.
CHIEF RADIO ELECTRICIAN
Edwin Hanna, Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, to c/o U. S. S. Wasp and on bd. when comm.
RADIO ELECTRICIAN
Frederick W. Smith, rec. sta., Washington, to U. S. S. Quincy.
CHIEF CARPENTER
Joseph P. Emms, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, to c/o U. S. S. Dixie and on bd. when comm.
Deaths
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Herbert Horatio Bouson, ret., inactive, died December 20 at Puget Sound.

Auction Sales

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940, AT 2 P. M.—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and to me directed, I will sell by public auction, for cash, in front of the west entrance of the Court House, on D street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1940, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described real estate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Parcel 153/83, having a frontage of about 13 feet on Bladensburg Road northeast, 521 feet on Montana Avenue and 38.8 feet in width on a 20-foot alley in the rear, containing 10,000 square feet, more or less, together with small one-story brick and cement building and concrete paving, used in connection with a gasoline service station, seized and levied upon as the property of the defendants, Jacob S. Wall and Freda Wall and sold to satisfy a judgment in re civil action No. 2864 in favor of the Lincoln National Bank of Washington, a Banking Corporation. JOHN B COLPOYS, United States Marshal in and for the District of Columbia.

Post—January 2 Daily and Day of Sale, except Sundays.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1940—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK AND FRAME DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 1316 TWENTY-SECOND STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber 7345, Folio 313 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1940, AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being a part of lot 15 in "Shafer et al." subdivision, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber 11, at Folio 49; being described in said Deed of Trust by metes and bounds. Assessed as lot 804 in square 49.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $5,226.73, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

MAURICE I. SCHLEIN
ROSE SCHLEIN
Trustees.
Dec.28,30,Jan.3,5,8.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1940—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 330 YOU STREET, NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7219, Folio 279 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1940, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 20 in John ston's subdivision of lot 1, block 13, "LeDroit Park," as per plat recorded in Liber County 6 at folio 92 of the Records of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia. Subject to right of way over rear 3 feet of said lot as shown on said plat. Assessed as lot 20 in square 3089.

Terms: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $3,732.89, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

FRED A. SMITH.
HARRY LUSTINE.
Trustees.
Dec.30-Jan.3,5,8,10.

Bids and Proposals

Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., December 27, 1939—SEALED BIDS, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received until 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, JANUARY 18, 1940, and then publicly opened, for furnishing and installing a concrete conduit and steam line between the Riverside Apartments and the existing steam line in the tunnel on "C" Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. W. E. REYNOLDS, Commissioner of Public Buildings. 30.1.3

Legal Notices

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, Baltimore, Md., December 27, 1939. There having been seized an importation of men's and women's wearing apparel, other personal effects and household goods, at U. S. Customs House, 1221 31st st. northwest, Washington, D. C., on April 12, 1939, for violation of section 1592, title 19, U. S. Code, all persons claiming such articles are hereby required to appear and file claim and bond for $250 within 20 days from the above date, if no claim and bond are filed within 20 days these articles will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. GILBERT A. DAILEY, Collector.
27,3.10

JOSEPH G. DONDERO, Attorney,
Peoples Life Insurance Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Rebecca Unterberg, plaintiff, vs. Harry Unterberg, defendant. No. 4770, Civil Action. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 21st day of December, 1939, ordered that the defendant, Harry Unterberg, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. Attest: (Seal) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By RICHARD J. KIRKLAND, Assistant Clerk. 27,3.10

Official Notices

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, December 19, 1939. Public hearings having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain streets in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and the said Commissioners being satisfied as to the equity, justice and advisability of said closings, and that the same are in the public interests, and not detrimental to the interests of abutting property owners, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Commissioners have prepared the following order: "Ordered that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, the street area as shown in green on plats filed in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 3213 and 2256, be and hereby ordered CLOSED; same to take effect on and after January 20, 1940, the title to the land comprised in said area so closed to revert to the abutting property owners, as shown on said maps; the said area hereby ordered closed being described as follows: 1. Closing CALVERT STREET between 41st and 42nd Streets, N.W., and providing for a dedication of land for the extension of 40th Place and 41st Street between Benton and Calvert Streets, N.W., and for additional street and alley area in this section. 2. Closing of A STREET easterly from the east line of Lot 21, Square 1122, to 22nd Street, S.E., and closing of 20TH and 21ST STREETS between East Capitol and B Streets, S.E." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to said closings within thirty (30) days after the date of this publication, otherwise said order shall become effective on JANUARY 20, 1940, and the street and alley area, as herein described, shall on and after said date become closed, in accordance with the provisions of said Act. MELVIN C. HAZEN, GEORGE E. ALLEN, DAVID McCOACH, JR., Commissioners of the District of Columbia. de.19, 141 ex. S.m.

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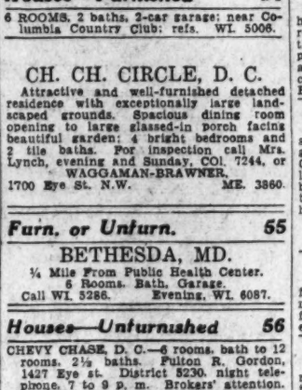

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THANKS JIMMY. THESE WILL DO.
THEY AINT HERE. WELL I'LL HAFTA BE GITTIN' BACK.
SAY—JUST A SECOND—DO THEY LOOK LIKE THESE FELLOWS?
BY GAWSH! THEM'S THE TWO I KNOWED THEY'D HAVE A RECORD!
WHAT?? ARE YOU SURE?? WHOOPEEE!
WHAT'S TH' MATTER MIKE—HAVE YA GONE NUTTY?—WHAT'S UP?? WHAT'S ALL THE YELLIN' FOR?
DON'T BE SILLY SARGE. CAN'T STOP. CALL THE PAPER AN' TELL 'EM I'M GOING TO ASHTON WILL YOU?
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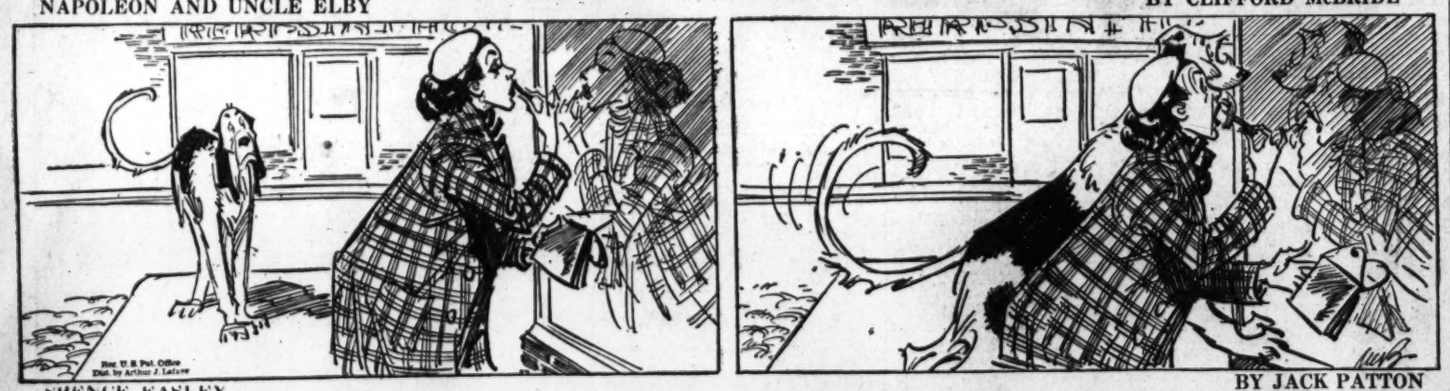
WINNIE WINKLE — A Prolonged Peep. — BY BRANNER

THAT FANCY SOCIALIETY COUPLES IS SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ENTRANCE CURTAINS!
OH, I MUST GO TAKE A PEEK AT THEM! NICKIE SHERINGTON AND DON DERRY! WHY, THEY'RE IN ALL THE PAPERS!
H'MPH!
THEY'RE A GOOD LOOKING PAIR, I MUST SAY!!
THEY'RE PRACTICALLY THE KING AND QUEEN OF CAFE SOCIETY!
HE SEEMS A NICE CHAP IN SPITE OF THAT—BUT SHE'S A HONEY! LOOK AT THE GRACE AND BEAUTY OF HER! WHAT HAIR! WHAT EYES! AND WHAT STUNNING CLOTHES! BOY, SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING!
COME ON, YOU'VE SEEN MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ONE PEEK!

MR. AND MRS. — The World's Greatest Need — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

HANG IT! THEY'RE THEY GO!
WHY COULDN'T YOU ARRANGE THEM MORE CAREFULLY?
I DID THE BEST I COULD!
LISTEN! THE NEXT TIME PEOPLE GIVE US BOOK-ENDS FOR CHRISTMAS, TELL 'EM TO GIVE US BOOK-ENDS TO HOLD UP THE BOOK-ENDS

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE



SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATTON

HERE ARE THE SNAPSHOTS I TOOK OF YOU, MRS. BLOPE
HOW CUTE!
THIS ONE WOULD MAKE A TERRIFIC ENLARGEMENT!
OH, IS THAT SO! GOOD EVENING, MR. EASLEY
SLAM!!
JEEPERS CREEPERS! WHAT NOW?

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

PROBABLY THE ONLY BASEBALL PLAYER IN HISTORY WHO EVER SPENT HIS OFF-SEASON PLAYING THE DULCIMER IS PETE APPLETON PITCHER FOR THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX.
THESE GENIUSES!
ECCENTRIC ITALIAN COMPOSER FRANCESCO MALIPIERO HAS A FALSE STEP PAINTED AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS LEADING TO HIS STUDIO. THE REASON: TO JOLT HIS VISITORS INTO ALERTNESS!
A BOYHOOD DREAM COME TRUE IS ACTOR WALTER HUSTON'S TREE HOUSE. IT IS BUILT IN A GIANT PINE, CONTAINS A BED AND TWO CHAIRS—AND IT IS THERE THE STAR RETIRES WHEN THERE ARE LINES TO BE LEARNED.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

F. W. A. presents a problem on laws concerning declarer's exposing of cards. He queries:

"North is declarer and spades are trumps. The first lead is a small heart, taken by West with the ace. When North, the declarer, takes a trick with the faced hand, he leads in error from his own hand with the king of hearts, intending to discard a diamond from the faced hand, as it holds no hearts.

"East calls attention to the error and insists that North face the king of hearts as a penalty card and lead from the faced hand. He does this and leads a small diamond from dummy with the intention of trumping in his own hand, having no diamonds. But East insists that the king of hearts should be treated as a penalty card and must be played on the diamond ace.

"North claims the rule says that in case declarer leads from the wrong hand the card led may be taken up and the same suit led from faced hand. He cannot lead the same suit, as dummy is void of hearts.

"East argues that an exposed card is always a penalty card. Whether exposed by declarer or defender."

Declarer cannot expose a card: he may show his whole hand without penalty. The reason for this is plain; he has no partner to expose it to; it is to the defenders' advantage to see his cards.

The king of hearts cannot be called by the adversaries. If declarer leads from the wrong hand and the opponents call attention to it before covering the trick, either defender may require him to take the lead back; and if he has led from the wrong hand he must lead a card of the same suit from the correct hand. If he has no cards of the suit incorrectly led the penalty lapses and he may play anything he chooses.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Fred Hessick Co., Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Advertising Club, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Washington Post, No. 29, Twenty-ninth Division Association, Harrington Hotel, 12 noon.

Meetings

Civil Aeronautics Authority, Hotel Raleigh, all day.

Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity, Hotel Raleigh, 9 p. m.

Accrediting Commission American Association of Teachers Colleges, Willard Hotel, all day.

Alcantara Caravan Order of Alhambra, Willard Hotel, 9 p. m.

United Service Life Insurance Co., Lafayette Hotel, all day.

Washington Philatelic Society, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Today's Radio Highlights

The opening of the third session of the Seventy-eighth Congress is covered in full by the Mutual network. Fulton Lewis, jr., will speak from the Senate and Walter Compton will describe the convening of the House of Representatives. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who has the longest record of Congressional service; Representative John Jennings, jr., Knoxville attorney, who through his recent election becomes the newest member of the House, and a page boy will be interviewed—WOL, 11:45 a. m.

President Roosevelt addresses the Congress assembled—WOL, 1:45 p. m. WJSV, WMAL and WRC, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Roosevelt addresses the National Conference of Girl Reserve Secretaries on "Training for Democracy"—WMAL, 5 p. m.

Charles Boyer rejoins the Hollywood Playhouse after service in the French army—WRC, 8 p. m.

Jean Hersholt's "Dr. Christian" shifts his office hours—WJSV, 8:30 p. m.

Luise Rainer and Walter Abel revive the Edward Shelton play, "Romance"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Music by Faith presents the ten song hits of 1939—WOL, 9:30 p. m.

Rebroadcasts of President Roosevelt's speech to Congress—WJSV, 10:30 p. m. and WOL, 11:15 p. m.

Wednesday, January 3 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Prelude; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News; Hittenmark	" "	Today in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Fan Fare	8:45
9:00	News; the	News; M. Mason	" "	Wom. Courage	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Club	" "	Morning Concert	the Air	9:30
9:45	" "	Three Romeos	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Ch. in Wildwood	Man I Married	Hits and Bits	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Right to Happ.	John's Other Wife	" "	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Melody Strings	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	The Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Hawaiian Medley	Lanny Ross	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	The Story of Wool	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Jack Foy	Guiding Light	Convening	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Convening	News	of	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	of Congress	The O'Neills	Congress	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	Walter Compton	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and Home	Devotions	Luncheon	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Hour	Jacques Abram	Music	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Virginia Hays	Ellen Randolph	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Martin's Orch.	Some Like	" "	Day Is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	President	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	President	President	Roosevelt:	President	2:00
2:15	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	Address	Roosevelt	2:15
2:30	Favorite	Valiant Lady	to	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Waltzes	Betty Crocker	Congress	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Bethencourt Bd.	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; Dances	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	World Dances	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Alice Blair	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Wash. Hour	4:45
5:00	Mrs. Roosevelt	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	Tune Types	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Tune Time	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News; Streamliner	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Stokes Orch.	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Center	Baukhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Jungle Jim	Today in Europe	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	I Love a Mystery	Brown & Young	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Gene Archer	Lone	Burns and	7:30
7:45	Barron's Orch.	Cugat's Orch.	Ranger	Allen	7:45
8:00	Breezing Along	Hollywood	Stamp Romances	Al Pearce	8:00
8:15	" "	Playhouse	Nat'l Symphony	" "	8:15
8:30	Quicksilver	Avalon	Johnny Long's	Dr. Christian;	8:30
8:45	"	Time	Orchestra	News	8:45
9:00	Radio Guild	Fred Allen	R. Gram Swing	Star Theater	9:00
9:15	Drama	" "	The War at Sea	" "	9:15
9:30	News; Horse and	" "	Music by	" "	9:30
9:45	Buggy Days	" "	Faith	" "	9:45
10:00	Bernath's Orch.	Kay Kyser's	McCune's	Glen Miller	10:00
10:15	Shield's Orch.	Kollege	Orchestra	Lee Pressman	10:15
10:30	Adventures in	" " "	News	Reb'c'at Presi-	10:30
10:45	Photography	" " "	Music to	dent's Speech	10:45
11:00	News	News	Read By	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Kinney's Orch.	Waring's Orch.	Rebroadcast	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music You	Richard Himber's	President's	of the Air	11:30
11:45	Desire	Orchestra	Speech	News; Music	11:45

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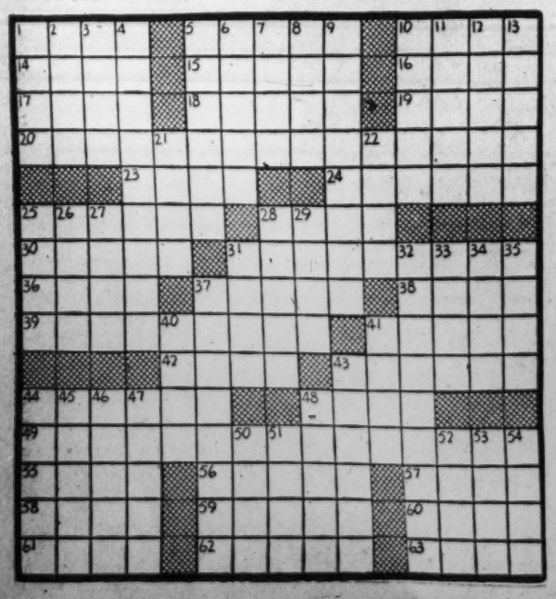

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20 Simple
23 Rank grass
24 Ramified channel
25 Humiliated
28 English queen
30 Document
31 A primer
36 Furnace
37 Maltreat
38 Silkworm
39 Covenant
41 Upset
42 Hindu sacred literature
43 A breed of dogs
44 Pusillanimous
48 Those in favor of Prestidigitators
49 Prestidigitators
55 Units
56 The pick
57 Weed
58 Small person
59 Poetry
60 Balanced
61 Branches of learning
62 One of the blessed
63 Accomplishment

DOWN.

1 Hindu gentleman
2 Augury
3 Lairs
4 Gift
5 Turned into money
6 Egg-shaped
7 Clubs
8 Disturbance
9 Union of interests
10 Striking effect
11 Beaten way
12 Bury
13 In want
21 Nobleman
22 Indian tribe
25 Mark
26 Own
27 Imitates
28 Ethiopian church head
29 Snugery
31 Retired
32 Placed
33 Dry
34 Streamlet
35 Connecticut university
37 Correctors
40 Assert
41 Shortly
43 Clergyman
44 Faithful nurse of David Copperfield
45 Return
46 Active cause
47 Clothes
48 Shallow dish
50 Lamb's nom de plume
51 Character in "Ring of the Nibelung"
52 Economize
53 Woody plant
54 Transmit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

Advertisement.

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with Slocum

With the flower and chivalry of the Nation's Legislators gathered here for another concerted effort for good Government and reelection, the story of radio's early trials and tribulations brings wry smiles to the hoary veterans of WJSV and the Columbia network.

BOB TROUT

Bob Trout, once a WJSV man of all jobs, now the network's pride and joy in special events, is in town for the opening of Congress. Bob recalled the days when efforts to broadcast these openings were fraught with danger. When the lads in charge of running things up on the hill were not too sure about this new thing called radio, and would just as soon throw an announcer out as not.

Once, the sight of the W J S V personnel with tears in its eyes pleading for permission to broadcast, so broke down the barriers that the powers that be gave in two days before Congress was to convene. WJSV engineers seized this unusual opportunity to install their equipment. When the appointed hour for the broadcast arrived the engineers were slightly wounded to discover that some efficient employe had flung the equipment out.

Now the opening of Congress broadcasts are run with split second precision. Not too many years ago, according to Trout, it was nothing at all for the station to broadcast for 5 or 6 hours. Representatives and Senators would patiently stay in line awaiting their opportunity to greet the folks at home. The favorite speaker of the day was a swarthy little Italian Congressman, one Fiorello La Guardia, who always had a pungent phrase or two.

Trout remembers when the hearings were under way to arrange for the laws governing liquor distribution and drinking in the District. It was then that WJSV set a record. The broadcast started at 9 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m., with Trout patiently listening to every witness. It was then, according to Trout, that he achieved the first pangs of his undying enemity against the demon rum.

NUTS AND JOLTS

IF HE'D KEEP HIS TRAP SHUT, WE COULD GET RID OF HIM—THERE'S ANOTHER SALE HE KILLED WITH HIS INSULTING REMARKS!
SCRAM YOU DUMB CLUCK! G'WAN BEAT IT!
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"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 22

CHRIS straightened. In the hot darkness he could see the bearers, now flat on the ground, and the pallid oval of Dick's face. He touched his forehead, thick with clammy sweat. Somewhere behind there was a car, but it was too small for the stretcher, and at best it would be hours before he could get it through that road; and Dick had not much time, if any. Alone, Chris took one end of the stretcher, and put the exhausted bearers at the other, and so struck back through the rough fields.

One foot in front of the other. The stretcher pulling his arms out of their sockets. A hole, and a groan from Dick.

"Get out of step there!"

And a voice from the dark. "That you, Doc?"

"You're all right, Dick. We'll get you back."

Once he stopped to give Dick a hypodermic of morphia. Another time the wounded man asked for a cigarette and got it. Then at last—toward morning, that was—they took to the road and found an ambulance on its way forward, and managed to turn it back.

Dick was still living when they reached the field hospital, and Chris got a cup of strong coffee and washed up. The place was a shambles, but he got a table and operated. Then, with the work over and Dick on his way back to the base, Chris dropped like a felled ox and lay there, not moving.

A few years after the war the C. O. wrote a book and sent Chris a copy. He had marked a paragraph:

"I wish here to mention, among many others, Capt. Noel Arden. He did incredible work under impossible conditions, and was cheerful and tireless; an example to everybody. I particularly recall one night when, the advance station being abandoned, he and two exhausted stretcher bearers carried a badly wounded man for several hours over rough terrain, in the end to save his life."

War was the supreme idiocy. But perhaps, too, it was the supreme adventure.

And so the war was over. It was over for Dick Walters, lying in a veterans' hospital with a medal for bravery and an eye alive to pretty nurses. "All right. Gimme a kiss, and I'll go to sleep." It was over for Ted Lawrence, now in Coblenz and teaching pretty German girls a song which began, "Sing, oh, sing of Lydia Pinkham, and her work for the hu-u-man race." It was over for Jerry Ames, now grounded and feeling like a fallen angel. It was over for Chris Arden, still working and learning in a great base hospital in France, plowing through seas of winter mud, his step a little heavier, but otherwise unchanged. It was over for Katie, somewhat bored now with Bob Barrett. It was over for Beverly. And it was over forever for Miss Nettie Simpson, with only a bronze tablet being prepared for the main corridor of the hospital to remind anyone of her long years of service there.

Almost the last thing Miss Nettie had done was take Beverly into the training school as a temporary helper, for the flu had come by that time. It was mowing down the men in France like ripe grain, and in America it took a toll like the Black Plague. The hospital was jammed with cases and depleted as to staff, and in late November Beverly walked into Miss Nettie's room and asked to be taken on. Miss Nettie hiding her swollen feet and legs under her desk eyed her somberly."

"I am not afraid of work."

"What do you know about work? And what does your father say?"

"Does that matter, Miss Nettie? And I can learn. I must do something. To sit idle while people are dying—"

TWO DAYS later Beverly entered the hospital. She lay in her small room on her hard bed and listened to the sounds about her, to the procession of nurses to and from the bathroom across the hall, to the sound of the ambulance driving in, to the faraway wail of a crying child. In her closet were hanging her plain blue uniforms, her flat-heeled shoes, and her laundry bag. The room itself contained the bed she lay in, a bureau, a table, and two chairs.

She did not sleep, but she felt more calm than she had felt for years. Here finally were sanctuary and work. She got up at last, and, sitting at the table in her nightgown, she wrote Jerry her daily letter, numbering it as usual on the corner so that he might know what he had missed, if any.

But she was shivering when she finished. With each letter she knew that she had failed him once more. Cheerful and affectionate she could make them, but never really loving; and because she knew this, before she slept that night she knelt down on the hard floor beside her bed and prayed that, since the war was over, he would not drink any more and would come back to her a man.

She went to work the next day, quietly and efficiently. In the emergency the hospital accepted her without comment. She scrubbed her first bathrooms cheerfully, walked incredible miles of hard floors in her flat shoes, carried heavy trays. At night her hands were sore and her feet swollen. She would go to sleep, to be called at some hour or other to clean up an operating room, and for the first time she saw the tragedies of the mills. These were the things that Chris had seen and known, and when he had tried to help these people, she had failed him. No wonder he had let her go.

She grew to full stature during those weeks, going quite simply about her work, finding a task too menial, and making friends everywhere.

One day she met Katie in a hall. Katie had been elected a member of the Woman's Board that fall, as a tribute to Chris, and now she was going to a meeting. She smiled and held out her hand.

"Oh, it's you, Mrs. Ames! How are you liking the work?"

"Very much. Of course I have always worked here, in a sense. It's not entirely new to me."

There was no condescension in Beverly's voice, but Katie passed on with an angry flush.

"She has, and I haven't—I suppose that's it." she thought. "That was to put me in my place. She and the Simpson woman!"

Later on Katie went with the others to the usual tea in Miss Nettie's room. She went with a faint air of bravado, but no one appeared to notice it. Only Miss Nettie, her tea poured, sat back and watched her. Carefully dressed, slightly rouged.

It was the next day that Miss Nettie was found on the floor of her room. She was conscious, but she could not walk, and they put her to bed in her small adjacent bedroom to die. Not at once. That would have been too easy, and life had never been easy for Miss Nettie. But in due time and with Beverly beside her bed. Toward the end she roused from her stupor and looked at Beverly.

"Look after Chris," she said very clearly. "He needs it."

She was asleep before Beverly could answer, and she never wakened again.

THE FLU WENT as suddenly as it had come, and Beverly went back to her empty life. Save for Miss Nettie's death the hospital became normal once more. Nurses and staff were drifting back, oddly inarticulate about what they had seen and done. The poker game in the internes' room was resumed, there was a house surgeon now, and upstairs in the X-ray room Scott was still talking the jargon of his trade: water-cooled tubes, alummum filters and general X-ray therapy.

"Pretty soon we'll do away with you surgeons," he would say boastfully. "Watch radium, watch us, and see."

But Scott himself was going to need a surgeon, and soon. He was going to lose his right arm, and knew it. He carried it in a sling now, but he refused to have the operation until Chris came back.

Chris returned in February. Katie was at the dock in a new fur coat, a Katie somewhat plumper. Once shut off together in the taxicab, there was a marked constraint between them. They were strangers meeting after a long separation. It was as if all the years of intimate living had been wiped away and Chris, searching desperately for words to bridge the gulf, found himself talking inanities. When at last he reached out and took her hand, she submitted, but her eyes were on the streets, the people, the shop windows. She was excited, he saw, but not with his return. When he released her, she hardly knew it.

The feeling of strangeness persisted in the hotel, and it was not lessened when he found her moking one cigarette after another.

The next few days did not bring them any closer. Chris tried, coming in from his camp when he could to take her out, admiring the clothes she bought, forcing himself to theaters and late suppers, trying to bridge the gulf between them, even trying man fashion to catch and hold her wandering attention. But it was useless. She was bored by the war, which she frankly regarded as water over the dam. But she was proud of him in his uniform, aware that other women followed him with their eyes. One night, however, she suggested that he take the caduceus off his collar.

"Take it off? Why?"

"You needn't let everybody know you were only a doctor over there, need you?"

After that he never mentioned the war to her. Indeed, he began to be alarmed as the days went on, to look out for some anchor to hold their marriage, Katie was slipping. She would lie in her hotel bed all morning reading romantic drivel, her clothes scattered over the room, the air close, and the bathroom littered with towels, with bath salts and face creams. He would come in from the soldierly neatness of his quarters to find her there, the bed sprinkled with ashes, and to remember Lily with a shiver of distaste. But when one day out of sheer desperation he suggested that she have a child, she was as stubbornly resistant as ever.

"Don't be an idiot, Chris. If you think I'm going through that—"

"Why not think it over, Katie? After all, we are not children and I'd like to have a youngster running around the house."

She had a new argument now, however, and she used it triumphantly. "And raise him as cannon fodder for the next war! Nothing doing, Chris. That's that."

He gave it up then. When he was finally demobilized he went back home, but the feeling of strangeness still persisted. He had no sensation of home-coming. In some strange way the house—outside of his familiar offices—had ceased to be his and had become Katie's. It was filled with new furniture; even Olga was gone, and there were two new servants, who seemed to regard Chris as a guest rather than a master.

"By the Lord Harry, Katie, I feel as if I ought to tip them!"

Hardly the fictional return of a man home from a war, he thought, with a strange woman in a uniform asking where his bags were to go, and Katie herself busy over a projected dinner.

LATE THAT NIGHT he went into the office and closed the door. He was confused and lonely. For a long time now he had never been alone, had been swept in some wild current from this place to that. Now he was in an eddy, still dizzy, still confused. Upstairs Katie was busy with lists at her small desk, her cigarette dripping ashes over her papers. The servants had gone to bed, and after a time he realized that the furnace needed attention, and, going heavily down the stairs, went through the familiar motions once more.

Katie gave her party the next week. A strange butler came in. People Chris had never seen before straggled upstairs to the living room, drank cocktails, went down again to dinner.

"When I can get the offices out of the house, I'll have some room."

She was Katie to most of the guests. They ate Chris' food, drank his champagne, played bridge, watched him covertly.

"How about the war, Doctor? Tell us about it."

Tell them! With their eyes glassy with liquor and the women's dresses too low. Katie's dress was low, also.

"It's over. Let's forget it."

"Let's drink to its being over."

They were young and smart. Even Chris knew that. But he did not belong among them, as he had never belonged in the Lewis house a thousand years ago. He did his best, but it was not until they had gone and he was alone in the shabby back office that he felt at home again. He lighted a pipe and moved around the room. It was all familiar, all dear to him. This, at least was home.

He opened the drawer of the desk and rummaged about for little Noel's picture. But it was not there.

He had turned out the light and was about to go upstairs when he heard voices and saw Katie and Bob Barrett coming down. Barrett had thrown an arm lightly around her shoulder and both of them were smiling.

"Well, was it a good party?"

"You always have good parties."

Chris stood still, his empty pipe in his hand.

"Where's Chris?"

"Gone out, I suppose."

"All right. Then here's a kiss to sleep on."

It was apparently a light caress, lightly given and lightly received, but Chris froze as he stood. He waited until Katie had closed the front door and, humming softly, had gone upstairs. She looked up, startled, when he followed her.

"I thought you were out."

"So I imagine. Does Barrett usually kiss you goodnight?"

"He was tight," she said, flushing. "Anyhow, what if he does?"

Suddenly it seemed unimportant. Katie herself seemed unimportant, sullenly putting away cards and bottles and at last putting out the light and leaving him there. When finally he followed her, it was to find her in bed and pretending to be asleep.

(To be Continued)

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"I want these used as models for collection correspondence —they're letters my son sends me from college!"

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — A Charmer, The Snake — BY MILTON CANIFF

TWIDDLE-WIT DUG UP THIS OLD PAIR OF SPECTACLES! —I TOLD HIM YOU NEEDED THEM TO READ WITH!
OH, MERCY, I HOPE THIS WORKS OUT!
IT WILL IF YOU PLAY YOUR PART! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU—WE'LL BEAT THIS THING YET! I'M GOING TO GET THE STAGE! CHIN UP, KITTEN!
YOU..?
MIND IF I COME IN, MISS BLAZE?
I WANTED TO CHECK UP ON THE AUTHENTICITY OF A CHINESE LOVE CHARM I HAVE, AND I KNEW YOU'D BE THE ONLY PERSON HERE WHO COULD POSSIBLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SUCH A SCHOLARLY SUBJECT!
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

I CERTAINLY ENJOYED THAT DANCE, MINNIE-HA-CHA!
SO DID I, SPIKE!
LOOK LIKE EVER'BODY HAVE UM BIG TIME BUT WAHOO!
Y'KNOW, PRINCESS — I'VE SEEN YOU IN MOVIES A HUNDRED TIMES BUT I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE MARRIED AND HAD A CHILD!
UGH! LUCKY NOT MINNIE'S PAPOOSE! HIS REAL NAME IS———
NO,NO!
WAHOO IS MISTAKEN! LUCKY IS MY SON!
?

MICKEY FINN — Call to Arms! — BY LANK LEONARD

WHY CERTAINLY, WE'LL BE GLAD TO SELL YOU LARRY KING'S HOME, MR. MINTMORE —BUT WHY NOT WAIT UNTIL MORNING AND SEE ME AT THE BANK?
I DON'T WASTE TIME, MR. FOSTER! I'LL BE AT YOUR HOME WITH MY CHECK IN AN HOUR!
WELL, THAT'S THAT! NOW ABOUT THIS ESTIMATOR NAMED DENSON! DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU REALLY NEED HIM?
I'VE BEEN COUNTING ON HIM, MR. MINTMORE —HE WAS MY RIGHT-HAND MAN FOR YEARS! THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH HIM EVER SINCE I CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL!
I TOLD HIS WIFE TO HAVE HIM CALL ME BACK— BUT NOW THAT YOU SAY HE'S SIGNING UP WITH THE SMELT CONSTRUCTION CO. I KNOW WHY HE HASN'T PHONED— HE THINKS I'M ALL WASHED UP!
HMMM— WELL, HE'S GOING TO BE CONVINCED THAT YOU'RE NOT!
OKAY, MR. MINTMORE! WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

DIXIE DUGAN — A Catcher's Mask Plez — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DONALD DUCK — A Lesson in Taxidermy. — BY WALT DISNEY

SAY, ARE YUH SURE YUH WANTA BUY A BAG?
LUGGAGE MADE TO ORDER
ABSOLUTELY! BUT Y' GOTTA PROVE IT'S GENUINE ALLIGATOR!
OKAY, BUDDY— YOU ASKED FOR IT!
LUGGAGE MADE TO ORDER
SHOP KEED OUT
HEY, JOE! RUSH ORDER FOR ONE ALLIGATOR BAG, AU NATUREL!
WALT DISNEY

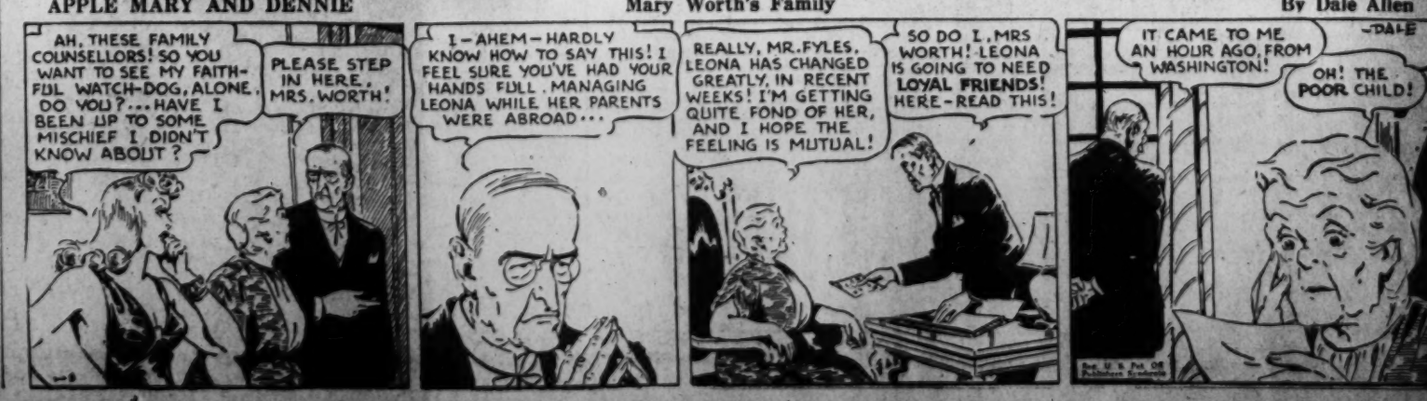
DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — On Guard — BY FRANK MARTINEK

GLAD YOU'RE MORE COMFORTABLE, JULES. I'LL SEE YOU LATER
WH-WHAT IS THIS? MADAME PREPARES TO FLY HERSELF BACK TO THE COAST?
IN MY SINGLE-SEATER, YES — SOMETHING'S HAPPENED. I MUST GET WORD TO THAT SUBMARINE COMMANDER QUICKLY.
B-BUT, MADAME— MUCH BETTER OUR SHORT-WAVE RADIO—
THAT'S THE WHOLE TROUBLE, JULES. OUR SECRET CIPHER MESSAGES ARE BEING OVERHEARD. WHY, OUR TWO NAVY-OFFICER RESCUERS HAVE EVEN DECIPHERED ONE OF THEM!
THEY MAY SUSPECT ME OF SOMETHING, BUT I HAVE WAYS OF DRIVING THAT SORT OF THING OUT OF MEN'S HEADS
THE TALL ONE— COMMANDER WINSLOW— DOESN'T CHARM SO EASILY YET. MAYBE I'M SLIPPING, JULES. GETTING OLD AND UGLY. THAT WOULD REALLY WORRY ME

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

I'M READY FOR MY SOLO FLIGHT TODAY
LET'S SEE— YES, YOU'RE SCHEDULED TODAY
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR FIRST FLIGHT ALONE, NED?
FINE— I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL I GET THE SHIP WARMED UP TO TAKE OFF
IF I TOLD HIM HOW I REALLY FELT, HE MIGHT NOT LET ME FLY— WISH I COULD EXPLAIN THIS UNEASY FEELING
THIS SHIP FEELS LIKE A TRAP THAT ID LIKE TO ESCAPE FROM— FIRST TIME I EVER FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ANYTHING— WELL, HERE GOES!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — Mary Worth's Family — By Dale Allen


AH, THESE FAMILY COUNSELLORS! SO YOU WANT TO SEE MY FAITH-FUL WATCH-DOG, ALONE, DO YOU?... HAVE I BEEN UP TO SOME MISCHIEF I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT?
PLEASE STEP IN HERE, MRS. WORTH!
I—AHEM—HARDLY KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS! I FEEL SURE YOU'VE HAD YOUR HANDS FULL MANAGING LEONA WHILE HER PARENTS WERE ABROAD...
REALLY, MR. FYLES, LEONA HAS CHANGED GREATLY, IN RECENT WEEKS! I'M GETTING QUITE FOND OF HER, AND I HOPE THE FEELING IS MUTUAL!
SO DO I, MRS WORTH! LEONA IS GOING TO NEED LOYAL FRIENDS! HERE-READ THIS!
IT CAME TO ME AN HOUR AGO, FROM WASHINGTON!
OH! THE POOR CHILD!

Fechner Given Soldier's Burial In Arlington

Army Band Plays Dirge at Rites for Director of CCC

A biting wind whipped across the snow-capped knolls of Arlington Cemetery yesterday as an Army bugler's "Taps" sounded in final tribute to Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservative Corps.

While friends and associates bared their heads, Mr. Fechner was committed to a flower-decked grave by Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the Collegiate Church of New York. The United States Army Band played a dirge—the first time such a gesture has been made for a civilian since the death of Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in 1935.

Last rites also were conducted by the Lafayette Lodge of Masons. Although not a member of this lodge, Fechner had long been active in Masonic affairs.

The Arlington ceremonies followed funeral services at 1 p. m. in the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Dr. Sizoo praised the CCC head for "his fine spirit, leadership and devotion to his country."

Through his organization and direction of CCC activities, Fechner brought "security and renewed hope to many young men who still have their best years before them," said Dr. Sizoo.

Government, Army and Navy and labor leaders jammed the small Hines chapel. More than 500 persons attended the services.

President Roosevelt sent Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, White House Naval aide, as his personal representative. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, headed the list of honorary pallbearers.

Fechner's flag-draped coffin was carried to the grave by six CCC boys from camps in Rock Creek and Fort Dupont parks. The youths wore the new spruce green uniforms which Fechner recently selected for all CCC enrollees.

The grave, on a quiet hillside in the enlisted men's section of Arlington, was banked high with flowers. Fechner served as a private in a Georgia Infantry company in the Spanish-American War.

At the grave side was his wife, Mrs. Clare Dickey Fechner; a niece, Miss Mary Farmer, of Washington, and two of Mrs. Fechner's sisters, Miss Columbia Dickey and Mrs. Marie Weaver, of Savannah, Ga.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:27	
Sun sets	4:56	
High tide	2:18	2:35
Low tide	9:07	9:45

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday, slowly rising temperature Friday; gentle to moderate west or northwest winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday, except slowly rising temperature Thursday afternoon in extreme west portion; slowly rising temperature Friday.

Conditions

The disturbance that was east of the Virginia Capes Monday afternoon has moved rapidly northeastward over the ocean with increasing intensity. A disturbance of wide extent remains central over the Gulf of Alaska, Kodiak, 990.2 millibars (29.24 inches), with a trough extending thence southeastward to Nevada. This disturbance has been attended by rather general rains in the Pacific States and the Plateau region. Light snow has fallen in portions of the Plains States, the lake region, the upper Ohio Valley, and the Appalachian region. A broad wedge of high pressure that extends from the Dakotas and Minnesota southeastward to the Gulf and South Atlantic States has remained practically stationary, Bismarck, N. Dak., 1027.1 millibars (30.33 inches), and Fort Smith, Ark., 1028.4 millibars (30.31 inches). Pressure is relatively high over California, San Diego, 1020.7 millibars (30.14 inches). Abnormally cold weather continues from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic Coast with temperatures of 12 to 30 degrees below normal over most of this area. Mild temperature continues in and west of the Rocky Mountain region.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 19; 2 a. m., 19; 4 a. m., 17; 6 a. m., 18; 8 a. m., 22; 10 a. m., 24; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 27; 4 p. m., 27; 6 p. m., 25; 8 p. m., 23; 10 p. m., 20. Highest, 28. Lowest, 17.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 52; 1:30 p. m., 35; 7:30 p. m., 41. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 63.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 25 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, .25 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Lowest night	Mon. 7:30 p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	28	17	23	....
Asheville, N. C.	28	11	21	....
Atlanta, Ga.	31	16	27	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	29	15	24	....
Baltimore, Md.	31	16	22	....
Birmingham, Ala.	33	18	26	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	4	—24	2	....
Boston, Mass.	25	16	19	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	18	12	16	0.02
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	11	39	....
Chicago, Ill.	16	6	16	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	16	6	13	....
Cleveland, Ohio	18	14	15	0.03
Dallas, Tex.	43	25	37	....
Davenport, Iowa	18	1	12	....
Denver, Colo.	44	18	38	....
Des Moines, Iowa	8	—5	3	....
Detroit, Mich.	22	17	20	....
Duluth, Minn.	10	0	8	....
El Paso, Tex.	59	35	55	....
Galveston, Tex.	52	45	45	....
Helena, Mont.	41	27	39	....
Huron, S. Dak.	8	—16	1	0.01
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	—2	7	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	46	30	41	....
Kansas City, Mo.	18	0	13	....
Little Rock, Ark.	33	22	27	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	60	55	60	0.01
Louisville, Ky.	16	3	10	....
Marquette, Mich.	18	12	17	....
Memphis, Tenn.	27	17	21	....
Miami, Fla.	75	62	63	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	9	7	5	....
Mobile, Ala.	40	27	33	....
New Orleans, La.	39	34	39	....
New York, N. Y.	30	16	23	....
Omaha, Nebr.	13	—8	5	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	28	17	24	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	71	42	66	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13	11	11	....
Portland, Me.	22	7	19	....
Portland, Oreg.	50	44	48	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	18	8	14	0.60
St. Louis, Mo.	14	—2	8	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	43	36	42	0.34
San Antonio, Tex.	54	39	48	....
San Diego, Calif.	65	57	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	62	56	65	0.30
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	43	27	37	....
Seattle, Wash.	54	47	51	0.18
Springfield, Ill.	10	—6	..	....
Tampa, Fla.	57	42	54	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	25	34	....

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Citizenship Papers Granted To 53 by District Court

Anton Lang, pictured leaving District Court with his wife, was granted United States citizenship yesterday. Lang, whose father played Christus in the Passion Play is teacher of German literature at Georgetown University. Mrs. Lang obtained her "second papers" and will be eligible to apply for citizenship in three months.

Post Staff Photo

List of Those Naturalized Includes Anton Lang, Teacher of German Literature at Georgetown; Wife Will Be Eligible Soon

Anton Jakob Lang, whose father for many years played Christus in the Oberammergau Passion Play, was among 53 persons granted United States citizenship by Chief Justice Wheat in the District Court yesterday.

Lang teaches German literature at Georgetown University.

Mrs. Lang, whose father played Judas in the Passion Play, filed her "second papers" in the District Court yesterday and will be eligible to apply for citizenship in about three months.

The Langs and their four children live at 2027 Huidekoper place northwest.

Among those naturalized were:

British—Mrs. Louise M. Watson, 43, of 1424 Michigan avenue northeast; Mrs. Mary Pearl, 59, of 1011 H street northwest; Edward Greenan, 33, of Silver Spring, Md.; Mrs. Susie E. Johnson, 44, of 520 Powhatan place northwest; Thomas Higgins, jr., 36, of 1356 Girard street northwest; William Higgins, 25, of 1356 Girard street; David Sullivan, 34, of 5418 Kansas avenue; Beatrice Gilbride, 43, of 139 North Carolina avenue southeast; Catherine Law, 55, of 215 Bates street northwest; Vivian Ora Drew, 43, of 3601 Lowell street northwest; Eugene F. McGillicuddy, 23, of 1503 Rhode Island avenue northwest; Thomas S. Sheasby, 53, of U. S. Soldiers' Home; Herbert R. Ingraham, 34, of 3100 Sixteenth street northwest; William G. Douglas, 28, of 1723 P street northwest; Mrs. Olga M. Eyston, 43, of Wardman Park Hotel.

Russian—Mrs. Anna Bord, 52, of 226 Seventh street southeast; Mrs. Hannah Horwitz, 42, of 612 Ingraham street northwest; Benjamin Epstein, 49, of 138 Seventh street northeast; Mrs. Anna Visnere, 37, of 333 Delafield place.

German—Frederich W. Richter, 50, of 1507 A street southeast; Mrs. Erna A. Noll, 38, of 1729 T street southeast; Otto Zahn, 33, of 3911 Windom place northwest; Mrs. Margaret Bergner, 37, of 3314 Mount Pleasant street; Herman Blankenberg, 43, of 626 Randolph street northwest; Mrs. Amelia Bergen, of 1214 Twelfth street northwest; Joseph B. Hausenblas, 57, of 4410 Illinois avenue northwest; Carl Bauman, 28, of 1914 Fourteenth street southeast.

Italian—Mrs. Francesca Consuelo Mancari, 39, of 3459 Fourteenth street; Andrea Berlorelli, 44, of 2135 K street northwest; Mrs. Rosario Vezzi, 44, of 1229 Oates street northeast; Peter Sanalitro, 28, of 1357 L street southeast; Mrs. Anna DiCario, of 2913 Nichols avenue southeast; Henry Vestrad, 26, of 219 Upshur street; Raffaele Acquaviva, 40, of 1727 Wisconsin avenue; Luigi Marchitelli, 26, of 3341 Eighteenth street northwest; Romeo Q. Perini, 29, of 3404 Holmean place northwest.

Polish—Mrs. Yetta Fishbein, 40, of 3654 New Hampshire avenue; Mrs. Rose B. Farber, 27, of 1508 Oates street northeast; Mrs. Florence Goldberg, 32, of 1104 Trinidad avenue northeast; Mrs. Sarah Risner, 33, of 3659 New Hampshire avenue northwest; Mrs. Helen Silverman, 37, of 141 F street southwest.

Swedish—Mrs. Emelia Kristina Johnson, 68, of 404 Kennedy street northwest.

Greek—Louis Zervanos, 44, of 2001 Calvert street northwest; Anastalos Demetrios Marticos, 33, of 1115 Seventeenth street northwest; Mrs. Sophie Mauro, 45, of 308 Seventh street southwest; James Nicholas Chumbris, 32, of 216 Fourteenth place northeast.

Turkish—Mrs. Katina Vassos, 35, of 4301 Seventeenth street northwest.

Norwegian—Mrs. Eva Andersen, 34, of 4134 Twenty-second street northeast.

Portuguese—Manuel Henquiques Mendes Dias, 43, of 1712 Third street northwest.

Dutch—Mrs. Dorothea W. Tillman, 50, of 1527 Third street northwest.

Hungarian—Mrs. Elizabeth Troll, 38, of Takoma Park.

Four persons were refused naturalization. They were:

Michael Soukaras, 63, of 9 Ninth street northeast, who was unable to obtain necessary depositions; Giovanni Russo, 45, of 1756 E street northeast, who was found guilty of misconduct in a divorce case some years ago; Lorenzo Rosetti, 72, of 1116 G street northwest, who failed to pass his examination on government, and Constantine E. Elefteris, 37, of 833 Tenth street northwest, who failed to follow up his application.

30 Census Takers Begin Inquiry of Capital Business

Thirty Washington enumerators joined 12,000 throughout the country yesterday in opening the 1940 census, the most extensive survey of business and industry yet undertaken by the Government.

The current inquiry will cover business houses, manufacturing plants, drainage and irrigation concerns, mines and quarries. Another survey, covering population, housing and agriculture, will start April 1.

District Grocery Stores Re-elect Isaac Jacobsen

Isaac Jacobson was unanimously re-elected president for the tenth time of the District Grocery Stores, Inc., last night at the annual election at the Jewish Community Center. A cooperative organization, D. G. S. has 280 stores in the District and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Unidentified Man Is Found in Street

An unidentified man, about 68, was in a critical condition in Freedman's Hospital last night. He was found unconscious at Eighth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest. He was described as well dressed and distinguished looking.

Federal Diary

300-400 PWA Workers Here To Lose Jobs

Similar Number In Field to Be Cut Off Soon, Also

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

Between 300 and 400 Public Works Administration employes in Washington will be severed from the pay rolls next pay day, or, at the latest, by the end of the month, it was forecast yesterday. A similar number in the field will lose their jobs.

Even though they are masked under the euphonious name of "furloughs," the dismissals are actual enough. PWA has asked no new allotments for the next fiscal year which might provide for a continuation of the works program. In the absence of such funds, PWA is through.

Resumption of the terminations comes after a two-month recess from wholesale firings. The first dismissals began last September, continuing through October. They were stopped pending completion of a new efficiency rating for all remaining employes.

Despite protests of employe unions asking that seniority be used as a basis for furloughing, PWA has decided to use the newly completed service ratings as the principal factor determining which employes shall be fired.

At present there are about 1,907 PWA employes in Washington and 3,745 in the field. The total of 5,652 compares with more than 10,000 about six months ago. By June 30, it is estimated PWA in the District and in the field will be whittled to a bare 1,500.

Besides the local dismissals this month, two field regions, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., and Omaha, Nebr., will be abolished and their functions transferred to Chicago.

The General Accounting Office, whatever social lag there may be to its philosophy, is not easily bamboozled. The Social Security Board tried it recently and had its ears slapped back.

The board asked the GAO if it could hire a private credit reporting concern to make character reports on prospective employes. It argued that its appropriation act permitted such a contract, since it provided that the board could employ organizations "for . . . special . . . reporting services."

A character report would appear to be a "special reporting service," it was implied.

The GAO, however, took a look at the act in question and decided that the board was guilty of what is known to propaganda analysts as "card stacking," or telling the truth, and nothing but the truth, but not, unfortunately, the whole truth.

The full text of the law, it happens, has a different meaning than the abbreviated quotation submitted by the board. With the ". . ." filled in the law reads, "for special accounting, actuarial, statistical, translating and reporting, engineering and organizational services."

By linking "reporting" with "translating," the law meant stenographic or court reporting, not obtaining character or credit reports, the GAO pointed out. The Comptroller General denied the request.

A young Bureau of Standards chemist holds the title for inducting the new year under the grimmest possible circumstances. He celebrated New Year's Eve in the traditional fashion, caught a couple of hours sleep and rose early on January 1, with a prodigious hangover, to work on his thesis. Its subject was "Alcoholic Fermentation."

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Post Staff Photo

Yehudi Menuhin rehearsing at Constitution Hall with the violin presented by his wife. The instrument was made in Italy in 1742 by Joseph Gaurnerius

Eugene Ormandy conducts the Philadelphia Orchestra, with Yehudi Menuhin as soloist, in Constitution Hall Tuesday night. Program: Two Chorale-Preludes: "O Mensch, bewein' dein' Suende gross" and "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (Bach-Ormandy), Violin Concerto in D major (Brahms), Ballet Suite, "Machine Man" (Zador), "Prelude a l'Apres-midi d'un Faune" (Debussy), Ballet Suite No. 2 from "Daphnis and Chloe" (Ravel).

A capacity audience in Constitution Hall testified last evening to the combined attractive power of Yehudi Menuhin and the Philadelphia Orchestra, each a virtuoso in the superlative degree. The young American master of the violin was in perfect technical form and imparted to the solo voice of the Brahms concerto a memorable eloquence, while the concurrence of the orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, himself a violinist, had the subtle sympathy of which every soloist dreams. A more beautiful performance of the work or a more persuasive one does not emerge from my memories of the many readings I have heard.

The Brahms concerto can be treated either as a tour de force or as an impassioned poem. Mr. Menuhin, whose sensitiveness to the music he plays is one of his most endearing traits, could not do other than disclose the imaginative fervor and the emotional honesty of the work. The executive difficulties he disposed of with an ease that made them negligible, and his concentration was upon the lyric tone of the instrument. He did not strive for breadth of utterance, but relied upon the intensity of singing quality in the strings. He expressed the essence of the music, and reached a rare poignancy in the tenderness of the adagio movement.

Mr. Ormandy's transcriptions of two chorale-preludes by Bach, with which he opened the program, are of unequal merit. His arrangement of "O Mensch, bewein' dein' Suende gross" for the strings alone was effective, and the spiritual integrity of the music was preserved through this restraint. The scoring of "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" was too heavy with the result that the chorale tune was smothered by the dynamic predominance of the melodic figuration. One questions more and more the necessity, or even the advisability, of orchestral versions of the chorale-preludes which are properly at home in the church.

The novelty Mr. Ormandy brought us was a four-movement suite from Eugen Zador's ballet, "Machine Man." Cleverly scored and pleasantly free from the freaks of dissonance affected by so many contemporary composers, it was entertainment interesting while it lasted but leaving no durable impression. One wonders why it was chosen when so many ballet suites by American composers, such as Carpenter's "Skyscrapers," which vividly preserves a phase of our vitality as a people, repose on the library shelves.

The remainder of the program consisted of two works which are in danger of becoming wearisome through too frequent performances: Debussy's "Prelude a l'Apres-midi d'un Faune" and the second suite from Ravel's ballet, "Daphnis and Chloe." The former was played with the exquisite coloration which it deserves, and the latter with a full disclosure of its instrumental devices.

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The United States Board on Geographic Names has ended 160 years of bickering by deciding the Statue of Liberty stands on "Bedloes Island," it was revealed yesterday in a report to Secretary Ickes.

The decision officially does away with "Bedlows Island," as the harbor isle is characterized in some New York State laws, and Bedloe Island, the name agreed upon by the board in 1891.

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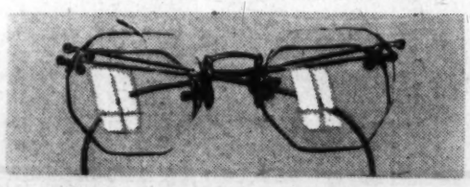

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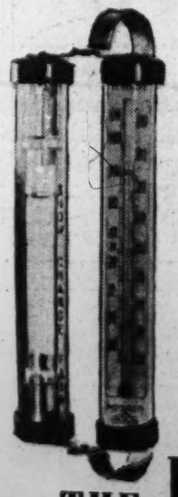

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